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PREFACE

Over the past few years I have become steadily more and more convinced that a work such as the present one is both necessary and desirable.

I have set out to assemble the year's best and most interesting happenings in the chess world (covering games, opening analysis, endgames, problems and studies) and, at the same time, to permanently record all the detailed results of the important events of the year. My aim has been to produce a work on chess combining all the best features of *Wisden*, *The Guiness Book of Records* and *Charles Buchan's Football Annual.*

The objectives are simple enough to define, but exceptionally difficult to attain. My quest for their realization has taken me through almost a thousand chess magazines, many thousands of games and newspaper columns from the USA, USSR, France, Netherlands, Australia and Great Britain.

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I believe that it is fitting for the title of this book to reflect the good work that Batsford have done for chess in the past few years and the high reputation which the firm enjoys throughout the chess world.

Kevin J. O'Connell
London, January 1975

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

+	Check
⩲	Some advantage for White
⩱	Some advantage for Black
±	Clear advantage for White
∓	Clear advantage for Black
±±	White has a won position
∓∓	Black has a won position
=	Balanced position

!	Good move
!!	Excellent move
!?	Interesting move
?!	Dubious move
?	Inferior move
??	Losing move
Ch	Championship

A	Austria
AL	Albania
ARG	Argentina
AUS	Australia
B	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
BOL	Bolivia
BR	Brazil
BRD	W. Germany
C	Cuba
CDN	Canada
CH	Switzerland
CHI	Chile
CR	Costa Rica
CZ	Czechoslovakia
DDR	E. Germany
DK	Denmark
DOM	Dominican Rep.
E	Spain
EC	Ecuador
ENG	England
F	France
FI	Faroe Is.
GR	Greece
H	Hungary
HK	Hong Kong
I	Italy
IL	Israel
IND	India
IRL	Ireland
IS	Iceland
JAP	Japan
LEB	Lebanon
LUX	Luxembourg
MALT	Malta
MC	Monaco
MEX	Mexico
MON	Mongolia
N	Norway
NL	Netherlands
PAK	Pakistan
PAN	Panama
PAR	Paraguay
PI	Philippines
PL	Poland
PORT	Portugal
PR	Puerto Rico
R	Romania
RI	Indonesia
S	Sweden
SA	South Africa
SCOT	Scotland
SF	Finland
SING	Singapore
SYR	Syria
TUN	Tunisia
TURK	Turkey
U	Uruguay
VEN	Venezuela
W	Wales
Y	Yugoslavia

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2 February
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7 July
8 August
9 September
10 October
11 November
12 December

1 REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Before looking at the year's major events in chronological order it would seem appropriate to single out the most important happenings:
1) The Candidates' matches—quarter-finals in January and February, semi-finals in April and May and the final between Karpov and Korchnoi from September to November;
2) The 21st Chess Olympiad with a new record number of 74 teams at Nice in June;
3) The year's most important tournament is almost impossible to select, but two stand out from the rest: Las Palmas (April–May) and Manila (October).

January

As usual there were a large number of tournaments linking the two years 1973 and 1974. One of the most interesting of these was the tournament at Hradec Kralove in Czechoslovakia, home of Good King Wenceslas; the tournament commenced on Christmas Day.

For the sixteenth annual event at Reggio Emilia the weather was cold, damp, wet and dark (just like Hastings, only Hastings had gale force winds as well, but lacked the usual snow and ice!). A local shortage of oil meant that there was absolutely no heat in the playing hall. Toth, a Hungarian emigré, now resident in Italy, fulfilled the final norm for his international master title. Popov, who tied for first place with Sax and Dueball, sat down to play his first round game straight from a 36-hour train journey and received his 'compensation' when his opponent overstepped the time limit in a won position. The scheduling of the last round at 8.00 a.m., to allow players to move on to the tournament at Madonna di Campiglio, did not produce any defaults, but it could not have been to everyone's liking.

By far the most important of the year-bridging tournaments was the 49th Hastings Christmas Premier, in its third year as a 16-player event. A fairly common, but rather disturbing, feature of modern tournaments was the non-arrival of three players for the first round: Smejkal had to withdraw at the last moment because of illness, Pytel being promoted from the second section to fill his place, and, as was discovered the next day, Kuzmin and Tal had had a two day wait at Moscow airport—not surprisingly they began the tournament rather quietly.

Jan Timman led the Hastings tournament from the first round and successfully, as it turned out, obtained the final norm he required for his well-merited grandmaster title. This year there was no British success to match Hartston's third place of the previous year, though Keene came close to the grandmaster norm and Basman, playing more solidly than in his usual style (Golombek, with his customary dry humour, pointed out in the *British Chess*

Magazine that this might be due to his joining the Civil Service), missed the international master norm by just half a point.

Two interesting positions from this event are presented below. Suttles is always an interesting and imaginative player, but even he rarely obtains quite such an unusual position as (*1*) below—the diagram is correct! Adorjan, White, won. Timman's fortunes were enhanced when Miles, White (*2*), perpetrated the most horrifying blunder of the tournament. Play continued **20 ♕g4 ♕×g4 21 ♘×c6+??** Black has nothing special after 21 ♘×g4, but White is suffering from a serious delusion. **21 . . . bc 22 ♖×e8+** The point. White wins the exchange by his intermezzo combination before recapturing the queen. **22 . . . ♕c8! 0–1**—oops!

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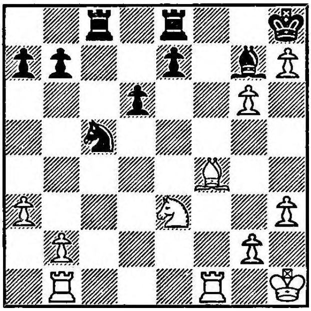

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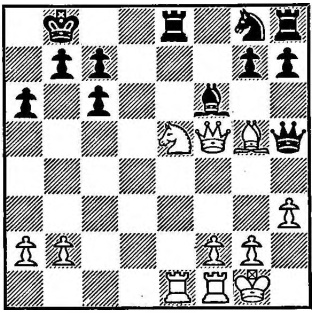

In compensation for the fiasco against Timman, Miles performed his usual trick against Soviet grandmasters—he beat Kuzmin and pressed hard against Tal before a draw was agreed.

The Hastings Challengers was won by a little-known 16-year-old American, Mark Diesen, who pocketed first prize of £200 and an invitation to the 1974–5 grandmaster tournament.

The tournament at Torremolinos was won by Eugenio Torre (who better?), thus obtaining the first ever grandmaster result by an Asian player.

Playing conditions are often a subject of controversy, and at the second annual Madonna di Campiglio tournament they certainly were not perfect: there was no separation at all between players and spectators and, as for the noise, Mednis was moved to compare it with New York's Grand Central Station . . . during the rush hour. However, it was sunshine all the way for Mednis who picked up another international master norm less than two weeks after his first.

The First Junior Tournament of the Americas was staged at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The event drew representatives from fifteen countries and was won by Gildardo Garcia of Colombia—Mark Diesen lost in the first round and was unable to make up the lost ground. A healthy sign was that only ten of the 56 games were drawn. Spassky and Byrne also played in San Juan concurrently with the junior event. Coincidences have a habit of repeating themselves, and the last time that Spassky was present at a major junior international was in 1969, when a little-known Soviet junior, Anatoly Karpov, was mowing down allcomers in the World Junior at Stockholm, and this could be a portent of fame for one of the youngsters.

The 14th of January was a big day—Orense, Wijk aan Zee and the quarter-final Candidates' match between Spassky and Byrne all commenced on the same day.

At Orense Ljubojević's victory was fully convincing—he did find himself in tough situations sometimes, but he always managed to get out of trouble. He also produced a superb game against Durao (game 9).

In the Candidates' match Spassky, as in former times, had Igor Bondarevsky as his second, discarding the trio of Geller, Krogius and Nei who had been with him for the 1972 match against Fischer. Robert Byrne was seconded by Bernard Zuckerman, but Lubomir Kavalek also became involved in the work (see, for example, his notes to game 14). Byrne's resignation of the last game of the match on January 30 was a nice birthday present for Spassky (game 14).

The Wijk aan Zee grandmaster event, part of the 36th Hoogovens Congress, resulted in a giant victory for Walter Browne, 1½ points clear of the field. This, Browne's first victory in a major international tournament, could have been even more decisive, but, with first place already assured, he lost a brisk game to Adorjan in the last round, and, in earlier rounds missed winning chances against both Planinc and Sosonko.

Smejkal was also expected to compete here, but he was still very seriously ill. The 1973 Dutch Champion, Gena Sosonko, comfortably made his international master result, while Donner recorded his best result for years. Timman, tired after two successive grandmaster results missed out. However, Timman, whose grandmaster norms covered only 24 games instead of the official 25, received the grandmaster title at the FIDE congress later in the year—presumably on the basis that his percentage score had been good enough to guarantee the title even had he lost a 25th game to a weak player.

The aggressive Yugoslav, Planinc, may have achieved a personal record by drawing as many as six games in one event, though he was soon to increase his 'personal best' at Amsterdam. The master group was won convincingly by Bojan Kurajica, half a point behind the grandmaster norm, while James Tarjan's second and consummatory international master result included the only defeat inflicted upon Kurajica.

The other three quarter-final matches in the Candidates' series got under way early in the second half of the month.

In Palma de Mallorca, Petrosian, seconded by Igor Zaitsev, faced up to Portisch, seconded by Hungarian champion Istvan Csom, and 'thirded' by an immense plus score over his Armenian opponent (+4 =9 —0). Portisch, who always seems to be dogged by bad luck in his efforts to scale the ladder to the World Championship, still has a plus score over Petrosian (+6 =17 —3), but no further place in the Candidates' before 1977.

In Moscow, Karpov, seconded by Semyon Furman (who lives, incidentally, on Karpinskaya Street), faced Polugayevsky, seconded by Vladimir Bagirov. The match became a theoretical duel centering upon the Nimzo–Indian and the Sicilian Najdorf. Polugayevsky had his chances (notably in the fourth game where he was clearly winning at one stage), but Karpov's 3–0 victory confirmed, for some observers, that he was beginning to beat an inexorable path to the door of Robert Fischer.

In view of the semi-final draw, and the results, it is interesting to note

Spassky's evaluation of Karpov's victory 'Karpov is a methodical chessplayer. His evaluation of a position conforms to a concrete calculation. In this harmony, it nevertheless seems to me, Karpov is more inclined to an intuitive manner of play than to a concrete one. It is no coincidence that he has lately made his leap in the field of tactics and a sharper manner of conducting the fight. I think that this is connected with an accumulation of experience, with a growth of confidence in his own strengths, with youth, energy, and ambition, so necessary for the attainment of victory.' In the above Spassky goes a long way to exploding the common belief that Karpov is, first and foremost, a strategist, a view which was also attacked by Polugayevsky who maintained that Karpov is stronger in tactics.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the four battles was that at Augusta between Korchnoi and Mecking. Korchnoi, at 42, had to face a player twenty years his junior.

As so often when a young player arrives on the scene to challenge the established order of things, journalists have some difficulties in finding anything to say about him (no long lists of tournament successes spanning a twenty year career) and so they frequently go digging, still worse inventing, larger-than-life and often fantastic elements in the youngster's personality, as, for example, in the case of Fischer and the 'Ginzburgh interview'. So it has been with Mecking, with little attention paid to his overwhelming love for chess, his sincerity in trying to develop the game, both in his native Brazil and further afield, or to his high intelligence. This is a pity since journalists' descriptions seem impossible to live down. Perhaps those who find Mecking's behaviour unacceptable simply object to his candour.

Korchnoi, writing in *Chess Life and Review*, had several interesting things to say about the match: 'There were many critical moments in my match with Mecking. A lot of mistakes were made and in fact there was not a single error-free game. My opponent has learned to set up his game rather well strategically and his tactical skill was always up to par. However, owing to his character disposition he was not capable of consistent play throughout the match. At difficult moments I succeeded in saving bad positions and even scoring important points by means of stubborn defense unforeseen by my opponent'.

Commenting on his 53rd move in the first game, Korchnoi said '. . . despite the objective difficulty of the position, I continued to play quietly and confidently, as though all was well, as though I, and not my opponent, was winning! As I later learned, this manner of play really drove Mecking mad'.

Mecking's handling of endings and adjournment analysis was his failing—he won the match in the opening and middle game, but lost it in the endgame.

Who gained the most from this match? One possible answer is . . . Ulf Andersson, Mecking's second. While analysing the ending of the ninth game he learned a great deal about the ending of rook and bishop against rook (a theoretical draw, though some positions can be won) and has since put this knowledge to very good use on two occasions. At Camaguey Andersson, Black (*3*), had allowed Gufeld to 'swindle' his way into this drawn ending, but still won after **83 ♚f1 ♜d2 84 ♜e8 ♜d7 85 ♜g8+ ♚f4 86 ♜e8 ♜d2 87 ♚e1 ♜d1+ 88 ♚f2 ♜d2+ 89 ♚e1 ♜h2 90 ♜e7??** 90 ♖b8 draws e.g. 90 . . . ♗e4 91 ♖b3. **90 . . . ♝e4 91 ♚d1 ♚e3 92 ♚c1 ♜c2+ 93 ♚d1 ♜c8 94 ♜e5 ♜h8 95 ♚c1 ♜b8 96 ♜b5 ♜×b5 0–1.**

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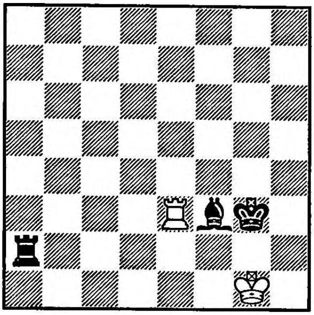

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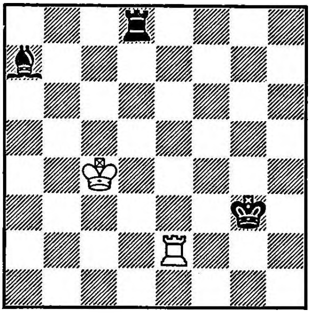

Then at Hastings Andersson, again Black (*4*), obtained this drawn ending against Hartston and eventually obtained one of the winning positions after 86 ♖e7 ♗b8 87 ♖e1 ♔f4 88 ♖f1+ ♔e4 89 ♖e1+ ♔f5 90 ♖f1+ ♔e6 91 ♖e1+ ♗e5 92 ♖b1 ♖c8+ 93 ♔d3 ♖c3+ 94 ♔e4 ♖c4+ 95 ♔d3 ♖d4+ 96 ♔e3 ♖h4 97 ♔d3 ♗d4 98 ♔c4 ♗f2+ 99 ♔d3 ♔d5 100 ♖b5+ ♗c5 101 ♖b8 ♖h3+ 102 ♔d2 ♗e3+ 103 ♔e2 ♗d4 104 ♖d8+ ♔e4 105 ♖e8+ ♗e5 106 ♖e7 ♖h2+ 107 ♔e1 ♔d4 108 ♔f1 ♗f4 109 ♖e2 ♖h8 110 ♖e7 ♔d3 111 ♔f2 ♖f8 112 ♔g2 ♔d4 113 ♔h3 ♖g8 114 ♖e2 ♗e3 115 ♖g2 ♖h8+ 116 ♔g4 ♔e4 117 ♖a2 ♖g8+ 118 ♔h4 ♖g5 119 ♖a1 ♖g2 120 ♖a5 ♗f4 121 ♖b5 ♗d6 122 ♖a5 ♖g8 123 ♖a4+? ♔f5 124 ♖a5+ ♗e5 125 ♔h3 ♖g3+ 126 ♔h4 ♖b3 127 ♖d5 ♖b8 128 ♔h3 ♖b2 0–1.

February

After the match against Mecking, Korchnoi went on to New York where, prior to a simultaneous display, he related the following anecdote: 'One day Mecking came in to play wearing some kind of . . .', Korchnoi grimaces, groping for the right word, '. . . some kind of underwear! With Cafe do Brasil written on it!' The audience is delighted with this description of Mecking's T-shirt. 'My secone (Vyacheslav Osnos) suggested I play with Drink Vodka Moskva stamped on my shirt!'

The Yugoslav Championship at Porec was much weaker than usual—for the first time since the war it did not include a single grandmaster.

In the Canary Islands the third team tournament at Las Palmas was won, though not very comfortably, by the tremendously powerful Solingen team of Hübner, Hecht, Gerusel and Capelan, placing first by virtue of winning their encounter against second placed Zürich.

March

The doldrums, evident at the end of February, carried over into this month when the much vaunted 'tournament of the century', scheduled to take place at Acapulco, failed to materialise. A pity, given the provisional entry of Karpov, Spassky, Tal, R. Byrne, Reshevsky or Kavalek, Browne, Larsen, Hort, Gligorić, Ljubojević, Olafsson, Andersson, Suttles, Panno, Mecking, Donner, Hübner, Uhlmann, Portisch or Csom and one Mexican, with an invitation also to have been extended to Fischer. Probably the best tournament not to have taken place since Havana 1921.

Morocco's first international tournament was held in Casablanca where perhaps the longest game of the year took place between Tarjan and Ostojić. This, another rook and bishop against rook ending!, went to 134 moves and 16½ hours of play before a draw was agreed. Casablanca has another, albeit tenuous, connection with chess—Humphrey Bogart, star of the film 'Casablanca', was the best film star chess player of yesteryear.

Meanwhile, in Belgrade, the traditional women's tournament was comfortably won, in true World Champion style, by Nona Gaprindashvili (+9 =4 –0), 1½ points clear of her rivals. However, she failed to repeat her 1971 result in the same event when she scored 13/13.

The Israeli Championship was a triumph for the amiable veteran Moshe Czerniak, coming equal first with Soviet emigré Vladimir Liberzon, with another recent acquisition from the USSR, Radashkovich, third. Indeed Israel seems to be acquiring Russian chess masters at such a rate that a popular joke at the Nice Olympiad was that in future, though the USSR would probably continue to win the World Team Championship, they would face tough opposition from the 'USSR–II' team! Since Nice the 'USSR–II' team has been reinforced by the arrival of grandmaster Shamkovich and the world's second strongest woman player Alla Kushnir.

The major feature of the month was the eleventh Capablanca Memorial tournament at Camaguey, Cuba. This year was the first time that the Cubans have organized two 16-player tournaments along the lines of the Hoogovens congress at Wijk aan Zee.

The grandmaster group resulted in a fine victory for Ulf Andersson. He was invited only at the last moment after a three month break from tournament chess, and his lack of practice was exposed in the very first round when he was convincingly defeated by the latest Cuban star Guillermo Garcia, but this was the only game Andersson lost. His main challenge came from the likeable 'Georgian giant grandmaster' Gufeld. Rainer Knaak came straight from his victory in the East German Championship to register his first grandmaster norm.

The masters' tournament was won with ease by Ray Keene who lost only one game—in the last round, when he was already assured of first place, he had White, played 1 e4 and met . . . the Pirc/Modern Defence and was thus morally obliged to lose, being a co-author of two books on and an arch-exponent of that defence.

The most interesting feature of the ninth international tournament at Olot, fairly strong with four grandmasters, was the novel system of prizes. Alongside the usual prizes were nine prizes for combativeness which were distributed as follows: 1 Quinteros, 2 Ostojić, 3 Martin, 4 Bellon, 5 Cuadras, 6 Adorjan . . . compare the crosstable on p. 97.

Towards the end of the month the 92nd annual match took place between Oxford University and Cambridge University. Some idea of the strength of these two university sides may be obtained from the fact that three of the players were in action in the A-final of the World Team Championship at Nice.

At the very end of the month England took on the West Germans at home. The West Germans were expected to bring five grandmasters (Hübner, Unzicker, Schmid, Hecht and Darga), but 'only' four turned up as Unzicker was unavailable. For England the numbers one and two, Hartston and Keene, were unavailable, as were the top junior (Mestel) and top woman (Jana Hartston). The English 'junior' team performed above all expectation to win the match.

April

Hübner scored a crushing victory at Oslo with the magnificent score of 10½/11, fully 2½ points ahead of Westerinen.

Los Angeles was the scene of the US Chess Federation's third international tournament in less than a year. Mednis obtained his final qualification for the international master title and Norman Weinstein obtained a FIDE rating. One evening during the event Gligorić visited Fischer at the latter's nearby Pasadena apartment, but no other news of the meeting has emerged.

The tournament at Birmingham failed, narrowly, to achieve the status of an international tournament. At the last moment the Yugoslav IM Minić was unable to come. This reduced the percentage of foreign players to below that which is required by FIDE for an international event as Wade, regarded by the organizers and on the FIDE rating list as a New Zealander, had unfortunately played for England in the European Team Championship at Bath in 1973 and was for this reason counted as English.

The opening ceremony of the Candidates' semi-final between Spassky and Karpov took place in Leningrad on the 9th April. Dr Euwe, President of FIDE, was in attendance at the opening. The match took place in the Palace of Culture which seats 1,000 spectators—tickets were sold out almost instantly. The opening game was postponed as Karpov was indisposed with influenza, which may account for his loss in that game (no. 30).

Keres, in *Chess Life and Review*, summed up the match as follows: 'I have the feeling that Spassky lost this match mainly for psychological reasons. I do not know why, but he apparently felt unsure in the handling of certain opening set-ups, and some strategical problems. Some games give me the strong impression that Spassky has lost faith in his own abilities, with a consequent reduction in his usual fighting spirit. Psychological disadvantages are sometimes sufficient to decide the issue in an encounter between equal opponents.'

The other semi-final, between Korchnoi and Petrosian, took place at the Music and Drama Theatre in Odessa—a fitting location for the drama which was to follow. Korchnoi, as usual, was outspoken; his assessment prior to the match: 'I disagree with many who are predicting results and say that I think the winner of our match will be the one to play Fischer!'

The pre-match score stood at 7–4 (excluding draws) in Petrosian's favour, so the severity of his defeat, as well as the manner of it (see game 29 in which Petrosian gets mated!), came as a big surprise. Perhaps it was also something of a surprise to Korchnoi. In *Komsomolskaya Pravda* he said 'When, in the first game, Petrosian didn't see the mate and when I played it he still didn't see it was mate, I realized my opponent was tired.' (See diagram 33 p. 37).

'Korchnoi was not shaken by Petrosian's recovery in the fourth game. He played the fifth with the same vigour and originality as in his previous games with the white pieces. This unexpectedly turned out to be the last game, thus making this match the shortest in the history of the World Championship series!'—Gligorić in *Chess Life and Review*.

Perhaps the result of this match is in some way attributable to a reaction against their 1971 match in which the first nine games were drawn, with the one decisive result coming in the tenth and final game.

There were reports of disputes which came to a head, in mutual time-trouble, in the fifth game. Korchnoi also had something to day about this: 'Petrosian and I had some differences during the match but they were unimportant.'

In Baden-Baden a team of West German juniors played a team of London juniors. The youngsters were cocooned in history, the event being held in the same hall that had seen the great Baden-Baden tournament of 1870 (in which Anderssen and Steinitz had played) and where the 1934 World Championship match between Alekhine and Bogoljubow had taken place.

On April 14th the Las Palmas grandmaster tournament commenced. The composition of the tournament with ten grandmasters and five international masters was strong, but no stronger than many other events this year. However, the competition proved to be exceptionally hard-fought with a mere handful of draws. To such an extent was this true that Larsen, one of the world's most aggressive grandmasters, was moved to state that it was one of the most hard-fought events he had ever had the pleasure to take part in.

Andersson arrived fresh from his triumph in Camaguey. Olafsson was playing in yet another Spanish tournament—he had taken a year off work in a legal department of Icelandic government service to concentrate on chess. Polugayevsky was 'fresh' from losing to Karpov and Belyavsky was eager to make up for his failure in the USSR Championship at the end of 1973. The other candidates for top honours were Ljubojević, Browne and Kavalek.

The tournament resulted in Ljubojević's first outright win in a major tournament—something which, incidentally, Karpov has yet to achieve! Guillermo Garcia produced another fine result, exceeding the grandmaster norm by half a point, while Browne's placing was disappointing after his impressive victory at Wijk aan Zee. Belyavsky attained his first grandmaster norm, and both he and Polugayevsky, the other Soviet representative, went through undefeated, the only two to do so.

The prize for the best combination was awarded to Olafsson for his game against Quinteros (no. 32).

May

The month began with two important events, the Clare Benedict ('West European team championship') and the tournament at Dortmund.

The Clare Benedict took place in Minorca. After twenty years of trying, the English team succeeded in capturing first place in this 21st anniversary event—they were the only team present not to have done so except Denmark, making their second appearance, and first-timers Sweden. England led until the penultimate round when they lost heavily to West Germany (revenging themselves for the Hartney Wintney match), but in the final round the Netherlands collapsed against England while West Germany were held to a draw by Sweden.

There were several special prizes: the best game prize went to Hecht for his win against Hamann (game 27); the prize for the best attack went, rather surprisingly, to Medina for his victory over Whiteley; and that for the best ending to Bellon for his game against Hohler.

The Swiss took a creditable third place half a point ahead of Denmark by beating the Danes 3–1 in the last round. These placings hung on the ending of Iskov–Huss (*5*). What is the best way for White to try to win? Iskov, continuing his personal role of tragedy from the Danish Championship, hardly found the right way with **39 ♚b3? ♛c4+ 40 ♚a3?? b5! 41 b3 ♛×c3! 42 ♛×d5+ ♚b6 43 ♛c5+ ♛×c5+ 44 dc+ ♚×c5 45 b4+ ab+ 46 ♚b3 c6!** 46 . . . ♔d5 47 ♔×b4 c6 48 a3 draws. **47 e6 ♚d6 48 ♚×b4 ♚×e6 49 ♚c5 ♚d7 50 a3 ♚c7 0–1.**!

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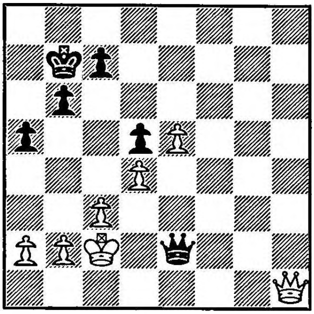

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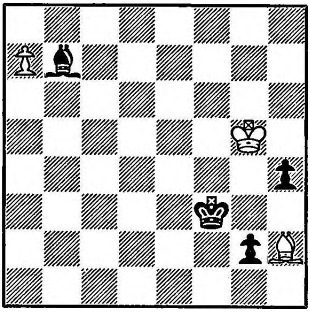

Iskov was not the only Dane to finish a game red-faced! Calvo–Hamann (*6*) was agreed drawn in the diagrammed position. Enter Larsen, who played 71 . . . h3 and Hamann replied 72 ♔h4, whereupon 72 . . . g1♛ 73 ♗×g1 ♔g2 74 ♔g4 with a flourish by Hamann 74 . . . ♗a8 75 ♔h4 and now Larsen demonstrated 75 . . . ♗f3∓∓—exit Hamann, turning pink!

One of the main interests at Dortmund was to see how the women's World Champion would get on against the opposite sex. She was certainly successful against Servaty (game 36).

June

This month was completely dominated by the 21st Olympiad at Nice on the French Riviera.

Politics were very much in evidence at Nice but, for the most part, they did not greatly interfere with the record number of teams. There were, however, a few exceptions: after the FIDE congress passed a resolution to expel South Africa and Rhodesia from FIDE the South African team declined to play any more matches, while the matches between Israel and Tunisia and Rhodesia and Algeria were decided on the basis of the FIDE rating system since in each case the Arab team refused to play.

The most notable occurrences in the preliminary groups were as follows. In group one a tremendous race developed between Wales and Scotland to qualify for the top final group together with the USSR. From group three Yugoslavia were joined in the Championship final by Finland; a major upset as Cuba were generally expected to qualify. In group seven the Philippines team performed very well to qualify ahead of Israel. This Asian success surprised many observers, but it was only a prelude to what was to follow in the finals. The other preliminary groups developed much as expected, although in group eight the Netherlands began with a bad loss against Austria and had to defeat Argentina in the last round to ensure their qualification.

Among the competing nations were six playing in an Olympiad for the first time ever: Algeria, Bahamas, Netherlands Antilles, Jordan, Pakistan and

Trinidad and Tobago. By far the most successful of these was Pakistan who won the D-final, and whose second board, Farooqi, won the board prize with a better percentage than Korchnoi and Robert Byrne.

However, the most important part of any Olympiad is the Championship final. As expected the USSR won, but they achieved much more than that—they went through the whole event without losing a single game, let alone match! This was an outstanding performance. For missed opportunities see, for example, Spassky–Ornstein (game 41) and Karpov was twice in trouble: Pritchett, Black (*7*), could have won with 22 . . . ♘e2+! 23 ♖xe2 ♗xe2 24 ♕xe2 ♕xc4 25 ♗f1 ♕d4+ (as pointed out by Fischer), but instead played 22 . . . ef and lost. Hartston, White (*8*), could also have obtained a probably winning position with 29 ♖xc6! ♕xc6 30 ♘d4 ♕d5 31 ♘xf5 ♕xf5 32 ♕xf6 ♕xf6 33 ♗xf6. Hartston played 29 ♗xf6? and drew.

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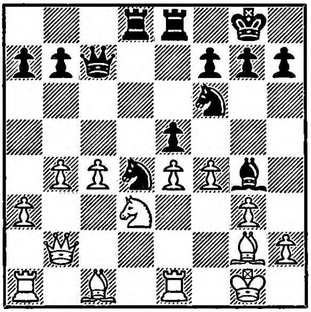

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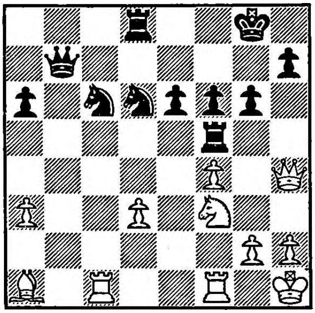

However, the chances were not taken, and the usual question of who would be second and third still had to be answered. The USA, without Fischer, made their best result for eight years to win the bronze medal behind Yugoslavia in second place. The Bulgarians only missed the bronze medals by a hair's breadth on tie break, but what a difference—their national federation had offered each member of the team a car if they got amongst the medals!

The Dutch did very well to finish fifth ahead of Hungary who, with Portisch sadly out of form, slipped back to sixth place after winning the silver medal in the two previous Olympiads. The Philippines took eleventh place, the best ever result by an Asian team, in the process of which Eugenio Torre repeated the grandmaster norm and became Asia's first ever grandmaster (Sultan Khan never officially received the title and few people think of the Soviet Union as an Asian country, though a number of their grandmasters were actually born in Asia).

Perhaps the major success story of the A-final was that of the British players. No British team had reached the top final group since the 14th Olympiad at Leipzig in 1960 when England finished bottom of the top group. This time, however, England not only succeeded in capturing tenth place, but Wales, in only their second Olympiad appearance (they finished 43rd at Skopje in 1972) also joined the élite. The Welsh only just qualified for the top group—they had to beat Scotland in the last round of the preliminaries to achieve it, but had they not won the match then Scotland would have qualified!

Olympiads always produce records and strange coincidences, two of which follow: Gligorić, the only player to compete in every post war Olympiad, played his 200th Olympiad game on June 29th. Hartston had a series of games almost mystically involving the number 25: in round eight he drew with Gligorić in 25 moves, in round ten he lost horribly to Hort in 25 moves and then, the next day, June 25th, he crushed Portisch . . . in 25 moves!

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July

At Pont-Sainte-Maxence the semi-official first World Cadet Championship was won by Jonathan Mestel (England) 1½ points ahead of the Soviet representative Vladimirov. This was the first success for English juniors beginning a clean sweep of individual championships.

The tournament at Solingen celebrated the 600th anniversary of the town. The most notable feature of the event was the wrangling which went on concerning invitations. At one point the tournament was cancelled when the Soviet Chess Federation decided not to send Spassky, but later they changed their mind. Then Hübner pulled out and Torre was invited to take his place, but he failed to turn up—on the first day of the event a telegram was received saying that Torre could not play as he was staying in the Philippines for a big festival to commemorate Asia's first grandmaster. Ludek Pachman, who was living in Solingen was available to play, and would have liked to play, but to do so would have jeopardized the tournament. For example, when Polugayevsky and Spassky arrived they told the tournament organizer that if Pachman was included they would withdraw, and Uhlmann stated that if that happened then he too would walk out in 'solidarity'. All-in-all 1974 was a very bad year for the intrusion of politics into chess.

Lublin's tenth annual tournament was considerably stronger than usual and took the place of Polanica Zdroj as Poland's premier event of the year; so much so that special postage stamps were issued to commemorate it. The tournament was dominated by Tal, continuing his 'purple patch' which began in late 1972 and has been broken only(!) by his failure to qualify for the Candidates' and his ninth place in the 1973 USSR Championship.

The IBM tournament at Amsterdam was one of the strongest events of the year. It was the first of three internationals (the other two being Montilla and Manila) to consist entirely of titled players. Ivkov turned in his best performance for years (see, for example, game 55) and Velimirović, as usual, provided plenty of out-and-out aggression and inspired sacrificial chess (game 54 is a good example). The tournament also witnessed one of the worst blunders of the year. In diagram 9 Kaplan, White to move against Lombardy, produced the ghastly 20 ♕×h7?? ♖h8 0–1.

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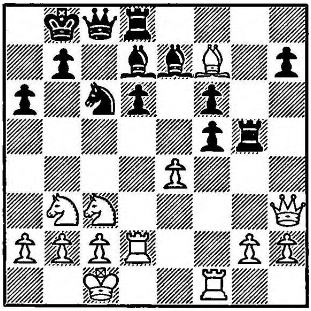

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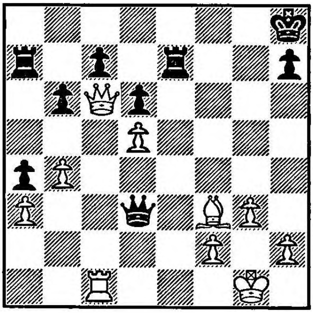
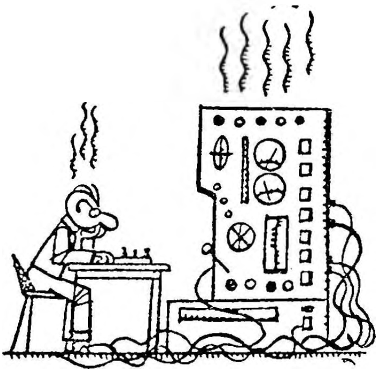


The Student Olympiad at Teesside was almost a replay of the Nice Olympiad with very similar results and many of the same players. The Soviet Union comfortably took first place, the USA captured the silver medals (there was no Yugoslav team) and the Hungarians took the bronze. England's result, with one of their best ever teams, was rather disappointing—lying second at the start of the last round they lost to Hungary and slipped back to fourth place.

August

English junior chess, however, took another big step forward at the World Junior Championship in Manila. Tony Miles had finished second behind Belyavsky in the 1973 World Junior at Teesside and it seemed that his chance had slipped by as he would be too old for the 1975 event, but shortly afterwards FIDE decided to make the championship an annual event. Miles began as co-favourite with the Russian Kochiev, and it was the game between these two players (no. 56) which was the game of the tournament and which decided the championship.

Miles's margin of victory could have been even greater. His one loss was against Marjanović (another leading contender for the title)—Miles, White to move in diagram 10 (see above), could have won with 30 ♕c3+, but muffed it with 30 ♖c3?? allowing mate in two.



Also this month there was the 'Torneo del Vino' at Montilla-Moriles. This exceptionally strong tournament had a strange, perhaps unique, outcome, being won by Radulov—the lowest rated of the ten players. With only eight decisive games the percentage of draws was appallingly high, but some of the games were very good indeed and Quinteros-Ribli (no. 59) is outstanding.

The First World Computer Championship in Stockholm provided some of the most intriguing, if not the best, chess of the year. The game which appears from this event (no. 57), chosen because of its remarkable sixteenth move, is otherwise representative of the gradual progress in the standard of play of chess programs, and, at the same time, the handling of the endgame shows why none but the very weakest human player need fear a computer takeover for many many years to come.

Another new event was the first Pan-American Championship held at Winnipeg. This was convincingly won by Walter Browne ahead of a rather weak field.

The Nordic team tournament at Eckernförde also witnessed a runaway victory. The West German team, headed by three grandmasters, was in a class above its Scandinavian rivals.

The USSR Team Cup in Moscow brought together most of the top Soviet players (17 grandmasters competed). Tal continued his string of successes by turning in the best result on board one with 6½/9 well ahead of three other ex-World Champions.

September–November

At Sochi Polugayevsky bounded back after his severe defeat at the hands of Karpov in the Candidates' to finish two points clear of a very strong field. Grandmaster Robatsch's result, was poor, but the two games which he won qualify both his opponents for entry into the disaster of the year selection (see p. ??).

The final match of the men's Candidates' series began in the middle of September. This match provided the centre of attention for almost the whole chess world during the next two months. The match began at a cracking pace. In the first game Karpov employed a defence which Furman, his trainer, had used to good effect against Uhlmann at Madrid some months earlier, but there was a hole in it (diagram 11: 17 ♘d5! e.g. 17 . . . ♗×d5 18 cd fg 19 ♘d4 or 17 . . . ♕a4 18 ♘×b4 ♕×b4 19 ♗h3 in each case with a strong attack) which none of the eminent grandmasters involved had spotted and which Korchnoi also missed during the game. In the second game Karpov produced a crushing victory (see game 68). There followed three draws and then another crushing defeat for Korchnoi in what Spassky called a suicidal game. Indeed why had Korchnoi switched from the French Defence which proved such a trusty weapon in the fourth game, and later in the match, to a risky variation of the Petroff?

After the match Karpov stated that with the exception of his two mistakes (analysis of the continuation of the nineteenth game and the opening in the 21st game) there were no gross faults in the match. Yet this statement is difficult to reconcile with the facts, even in just the first six games. Would Fischer have allowed Karpov's defence to go unpunished in the first game? In the third game Anatoly failed to convert a clearly favourable endgame into a win and, in the fourth game, he was over-ambitious in the opening and Korchnoi could have obtained a superior ending.

However, at the beginning of October Karpov had a clear lead of two points. There followed ten straight draws with Karpov apparently happy to play quietly and carefully to maintain his lead, but the temperature of the match was nearing boiling point as these 'dull' draws followed one after another: in the eleventh game Korchnoi chose an inferior move in the middle game apparently banking on Karpov refraining from a complicated path to advantage in favour of a safe course to equality, and he was right; in both the thirteenth and fifteenth games (diagram 12: 25 ♖×c5! ±± e.g. 25 . . . ♖×c5 26 ♕×b4, instead of 25 dc?) Korchnoi missed winning continuations. There followed another 'up and down' draw. Then, at the very end of the month, came the crucial seventeenth game—Korchnoi got the better of the opening, probably could have won, but pressed too hard, blundered and lost.

Karpov began November with a 3–0 lead and, at most, seven more games to play. Almost everyone now wrote Korchnoi off (even his friends and fellow grandmasters tried to persuade him to resign the match), but the real excitement was still ahead. Karpov remained content to draw, but then in the

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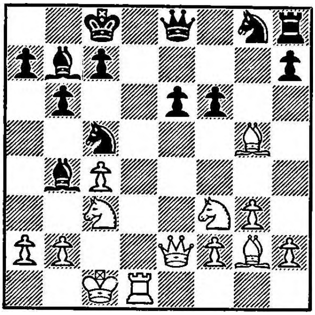

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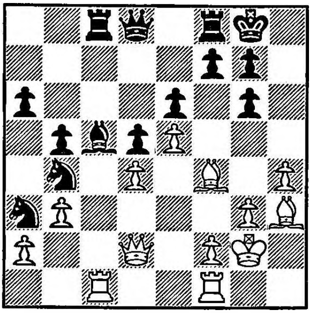

nineteenth game Korchnoi registered his first victory. The 20th game saw Korchnoi opt for an ultra sharp defence with Karpov trying to find a simple path through to a draw. In the 21st game—sensation, Karpov loses in 19 moves! (game 69). Korchnoi now had some practical chances of levelling the match, but Karpov hung on grimly to his lead. Thus the 23-year-old Soviet superstar became the only player since Tal to make his way through to a World Championship match at the first attempt.

The prize fund for the match was 4,000 Roubles (less than £2,500). If the World Championship match takes place in the Philippines the prize fund is scheduled to be £2,100,000! Thus Karpov could lose the match and still become the first Soviet millionaire!

After the match Korchnoi maintained his position as the most outspoken of the Candidates when, in the heat of the moment, while still in his grim fighting mood, he stated that he was not impressed by Karpov's play, did not foresee a great future for him, and considered Fischer's demand for an unlimited number of games in the World Championship match to be justified. This led, in turn, to Korchnoi being severely criticized in the Soviet press under headlines such as 'Unsporting, grandmaster!', and he himself described the remarks as intemperate.

Karpov accepts FIDE's decision on the match regulations (Fischer submitted 14 pages, including 179 numbered paragraphs, of conditions all but two of which were accepted), considers the two rejected conditions (a match of unlimited length, and the champion to retain the title in the event of the score reaching 9–9) unacceptable and stated that he would not compromise on them: 'In my opinion playing a match of 50 games means having had enough chess for a lifetime' and 'Asking for two points advantage is not a serious request when coming from a world champion'.

The international tournaments which took place while the Candidates' final was in progress were inevitably somewhat overshadowed, but Tal continued his winning ways at Halle and at Novi Sad. This period also included the year's most important tournament at Manila in which Evgenny Vasyukov recorded a lifetime best result to finish a point ahead of Petrosian and grandmasters Larsen, Gheorghiu, Gligorić, Kavalek, Ljubojević, Andersson, Quinteros, Portisch and Torre.

Away from the chess board the People's Republic of China applied for membership to FIDE.

At Venice Liberzon produced his first really good performance since emigrating from the Soviet Union in heading a large group of grandmasters including Smyslov and Savon. Perhaps not surprisingly this event received little publicity in the Soviet chess press.

December

Robert Hübner was a convincing victor at Houston. Now that he has successfully completed his university studies (on ancient papyri) for a doctorate one hopes to see this young man making a greater impact on the world chess scene. For an example of his play and his superb annotation see game 79.

The growth in popularity of chess in Asia was reflected in the staging of the First Asian Team Tournament in Malaysia.

Alexander Belyavsky's joint first place with Tal in the USSR Championship 'premier' was a remarkable achievement—earlier in the year he had placed fourth in the USSR Young Masters Championship, second equal in the qualifying event for the USSR Championship, eighth equal in the USSR Championship 'reserves' and had got a minus score on board two in the USSR Team Cup.

Chess Oscar

The tradition of awarding an annual chess oscar was begun by the AIPE (International Association of Chess Press) in 1967. This year votes were cast (10 for 1st place down to 1 for tenth place) by 59 journalists from 23 different countries, and all but four of them placed Anatoly Karpov at the top of their list. This was Karpov's second successive oscar victory. The runners up were 2 Korchnoi, 3 Tal, 4 Petrosian, 5 Ljubojević, 6 Spassky, 7 Polugayevsky, 8 Vasyukov, 9 Browne and 10 Larsen.

The also rans, with the number of votes they received, were Kavalek 21, Gligorić 18, Szabo 17, Kuzmin and Timman 16, Kurajica 15, Hort and Ivkov 14, Andersson 13, Belyavsky 11, Portisch 9, Mecking 7, Olafsson 4, Torre and Vaganian 3, with a large number of players, including the World Junior Champion, each receiving one vote. It is strange that Mecking was not only unplaced, but that he should have been so low amongst the also rans.

Quote of the Year

'If you don't believe in victory you have no business sitting down to a chess board' Anatoly Karpov.

2 SELECTED GAMES

1) Ole **Jakobsen**–Istvan **Bilek**
Stockholm 1973–4, Benoni/Pirc

1 c4 c5 2 ♞f3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 ♝g4 5 d5 ♝g7 6 ♝e2 ♞f6 7 ♞c3 00 8 00 ♞bd7 Jakobsen also plays this line as Black, e.g. 8 . . . ♗×f3 9 ♗×f3 ♘a6 10 ♗f4 ♘d7 11 ♕d2 ♘c7 12 ♗g5 ♖e8 13 ♖ae1 a6 14 ♗d1 b5 15 b3 ♕b8 16 ♕c2 bc 17 bc ♕b4 18 ♘a4 ♘b5! with good chances for Black, Langeweg–Jakobsen, Kislovodsk 1972. **9 ♜e1 ♞b6 10 ♛b3 ♞fd7 11 ♝e3 a6 12 ♜ad1 ♜b8 13 h3 ♝×f3 14 ♝×f3 ♞a8 15 ♝e2 ♛a5 16 ♝d2!** Hindering . . . b5 without weakening b4 by 16 a4 **16 . . . ♛b6 17 ♛c2 ♛d8 18 a4?!** better 18 ♗e3 **18 . . . ♞c7?!** 18 . . . ♗d4 **19 ♝e3 ♞b6** not 19 . . . e6? 20 de ♘×e6 21 ♖×d6 ♘d4 22 ♗×d4 cd 23 ♗g4! **20 f4 ♞c8 21 ♝f1?!** 21 e5! is more precise, e.g. 21 . . . de 22 fe ♗×e5 23 ♗×c5 or 21 . . . b6 22 ♕e4± **21 . . . b6 22 ♝f2 e5 23 f5 ♝h6?** better 23 . . . g5 **24 ♜b1 a5 25 ♜bd1 ♝g5 26 ♜d3 ♞e8 27 g3 ♜b7 28 h4 ♝h6 29 ♝h3 f6 30 fg hg 31 ♜f3 ♞g7 32 ♞b5 ♞a7 33 ♞c3 ♞c8 34 ♜f1 ♞e7 35 ♝e1 f5 36 ♝d2! ♝×d2 37 ♛×d2 ♜f6 38 ♛g5 ♚f7**(*1*) or 38 . . . ♕f8 39 ♔g2!±± **39 h5! ♛h8 40 h6 ♞e8 41 ef 1–0**

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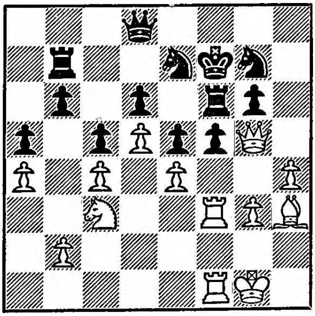

2) Edmar **Mednis**–Enrico **Paoli**
Reggio Emilia 1973–4, Petroff

1 e4 e5 2 ♞f3 ♞f6 3 ♞×e5 d6 4 ♞f3 ♞×e4 5 d4 d5 6 ♝d3 ♝e7 7 h3 00 8 00 ♝f5 or 8 . . . ♘d7 9 c4 c6 10 ♕c2 ♘df6 11 ♘c3 ♘×c3 12 bc h6 13 ♖e1 ♗e6 14 cd! and White stood better in Mednis–Paoli, Norristown 1973 **9 ♜e1 ♞d7 10 c4 c6 11 ♞c3 ♞×c3 12 bc ♝×d3 13 ♛×d3 dc 14 ♛×c4± ♜e8 15 ♜b1 ♞b6?!** The knight is awkwardly placed here. Better 15 . . . ♕c7 **16 ♛b3 ♝f6 17 ♜×e8+ ♛×e8 18 ♝g5! ♝×g5 19 ♞×g5 ♛e7** The immediate 19 . . . h6 20 ♘f3 ♖d8 is a better defensive formation. **20 ♞f3 ♜b8?** Only 20 . . . ♖c8 with . . . ♖c7 to follow gave any hope of resistance. **21 ♜e1 ♛c7 22 ♛a3**(*2*) White has two threats: 23 ♖e7 and 23 ♕×a7 ♖a8?? 24 ♕×a8+ followed by 25 ♖e8 mate. **22 . . . h6** better 22 . . . a6 **23 ♜e7 ♛f4** If 23 . . .

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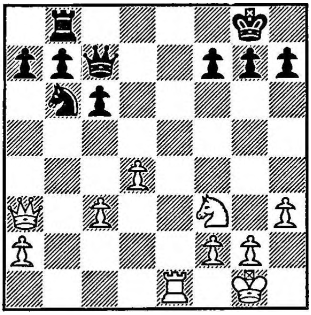

♕d8 then 24 ♕xa7 is on again. **24 ♛xa7 ♞d5 25 g3!** Clearer than 25 ♖e5 ♖d8 26 ♕xb7 ♕c1+ 27 ♖e1 ♕xc3 when White should still win but would have to overcome considerable technical difficulties. **25 . . . ♛d6 26 ♜xb7 ♜xb7 27 ♛xb7 ♞xc3 28 ♛b2! ♞d5 29 a4! f6** A better defensive set-up was 29 . . . c5! 30 ♕a3! ♘b4 31 a5! ♘a6! **30 a5 ♛b4 31 ♛a2! ♚f8 32 a6 ♞c7 33 a7 ♛b7 34 ♛a5 1–0** The threat is 35 ♕xc7 and after 34 . . . ♘a8 35 ♕d8+ ♔f7 36 ♕b8! wins.

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3) Sergei **Makarichev**–Saevar **Bjarnason**

Groningen 1973–4, French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♞d2 ♞f6 4 e5 ♞fd7 5 ♝d3 c5 6 c3 ♞c6 7 ♞e2 cd 8 cd f6 9 ♞f4?! Inferior to 9 ef ♘xf6 10 00 ♗d6 11 ♘f3 00 which Makarichev played against the same opponent in the preliminaries of this event, that game going 12 ♗g5 ♕b6 13 ♗c2 ♗d7 14 ♘g3 ♖ae8 15 a3 ♕c7 16 ♕d3 ♖f7 17 ♖fe1 g6 18 ♕d2 ♘g4 19 ♘f1 ♗f4 20 ♗xf4 ♕xf4 21 h3 ♘h6 22 ♖ad1 ♕xd2 23 ♖xd2 ♘f5 24 ♘e3 ♘d6 25 ♘e5 ♘xe5 26 de ♘c8 27 ♘g4 ♔g7 28 ♘f6 ♖ee7 29 h4 ♘b6 30 b3 ♗c6 31 g4 h6 32 ♖e3 ♖f8 33 f4 ♘d7 34 g5 h5 35 ♔f2 ♘b6 36 ♖c3 ♖c8 37 ♔e3 ♖ec7 38 ♔d4 ♔f7 39 ♗d3 ♖d8 40 ♖dc2 ♖e7 41 a4 1–0, adjournment analysis convincing Black that he could not hope to counter White's stranglehold. **9 . . . ♞xd4 10 ♛h5+ ♚e7 11 ♞xg6+ hg 12 ef+ ♞xf6 13 ♛xh8 ♚f7 14 00 e5**∓(*3*) The end of the theoretical line, based on Hinne–Weise, W. German Ch 1959, White going off the rails and losing with 15 Nf3? Makarichev 'improves' with **15 b4?** Bjarnason suggests 15 ♘b3 ♘f5 16 ♗g5 e4 17 ♗e2 ♗e6 18 ♖fd1, though Black still stands better after 18 . . . ♕b6, and 15 b3 is met by 15 . . . ♕a5 threatening 16 . . . ♕c3.

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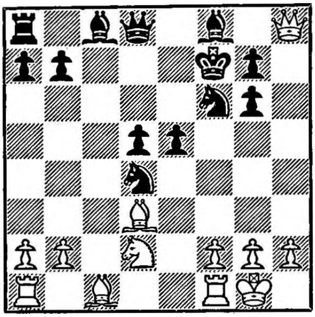

15 . . . e4 16 ♝b2 ♛b6 17 ♝b1 ♛xb4 18 ♞b3 ♞e2+ 18 . . . ♘xb3 is possible but the text is better, not creating extra lines for White's bishops. **19 ♚h1 a5 20 ♝c2?! ♛c4** if 20 . . . a4 21 ♗xf6. Now 21 ♗b1 or 21 ♗d1 by White are both refuted by 21 . . . ♘g3+ **21 ♜ac1 ♞xc1 22 ♜xc1 ♝d7 23 f3** perhaps hoping for 23 . . . ef?? 24 ♗xg6+±± **23 . . . ♝a3 24 ♛xa8 ♝xb2 25 ♞xa5 ♛e2 26 ♜g1 ef 27 gf ♛xf3+ 28 ♜g2 ♝d4 29 ♝xg6+ ♚e7 0–1** It's mate in two.

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4) Mikhail **Tal**–Michael **Stean**

Hastings 1973–4, Sicilian

1	**e4**	**c5**
2	**♞f3**	**d6**
3	**d4**	**cd**
4	**♞xd4**	**♞f6**
5	**♞c3**	**a6**
6	**♝g5**	**e6**
7	**f4**	**♞bd7**
8	**♛f3**	**♛c7**
9	**000**	**b5**

Much played since 1972, the almost invariable reply being 10 ♗d3.

10	**♝xb5**	**ab**
11	**♞dxb5**	**♛b8**

11 . . . ♕b6 seems more active. If then 12 ♗xf6 gf, but not 12 . . . ♘xf6 13 e5 ♗b7 14 ♖xd6!

12 e5!

Threatening 13 ♕xa8.

12 . . . **♝b7**

White wins after 12 ... de 13 fe ♘xe5 14 ♗xf6!, but better is 12 ... ♖a5 13 a4 de 14 fe ♘xe5 15 ♕g3 ♖xa4 16 ♘xa4 ♕xb5 17 ♘c3 ♕a5.

13 ♕e2 de
14 ♕c4! ♗c5
15 ♗xf6 gf(*4*)

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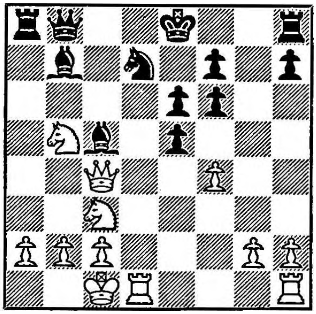

16 ♖xd7!

Preparing the ground for a king hunt— ee diagram five.

16 ... ♗e3+
17 ♔b1 ♔xd7
18 ♖d1+ ♗d4

Times: Tal 0.08, Stean 1.20.

Vitolins–Anikayev, Riga 1973, continued 18 ... ♔e8 (18 ... ♔e7 19 ♕b4+) 19 ♘c7+ ♔f8 20 fe ♖a5 21 ef ♗d5 22 ♘3xd5 ed 23 ♕c3 ♖c5 24 ♕xe3 ♖xc7 25 ♖e1 h5 26 ♕a3+ 1–0.

19 fe fe
20 ♘xd4 ed
21 ♕xd4+ ♔e7

Other moves lose very quickly: 21 ... ♔c6 22 ♕c4+; 21 ... ♗d5 22 ♘xd5 ed 23 ♕xd5+.

22 ♕c5+ ♔f6

22 ... ♔e8 23 ♘b5!

23 ♖f1+ ♔g6

Or 23 ... ♔g7 24 ♕g5+ ♔f8 25 ♕f6±±

24 ♕e7! f5
25 ♕xe6+ ♔g7
26 ♕e7+ ♔g6
27 h4!

Threatening mate by h5+, ♖xf5+ and ♕g5.

27 ... ♖a5

Or 27 ... h6 28 g4, or 27 ... h5 28 ♕g5+ ♔f7 29 ♖xf5+ ♔e8 30 ♕g7.

28 h5+! ♔xh5
29 ♕f7+ ♔h4
30 ♕f6+ ♔g3

30 ... ♔g4 31 ♕g7+ and 32 ♖h1 mate.

31 ♕g5+ ♔h2
32 ♕h4+ ♔xg2
33 ♖f2+ ♔g1
34 ♘e2! mate (*5*)

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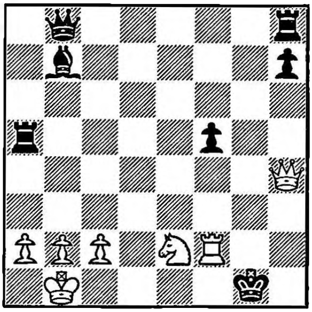

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5) Gennady **Kuzmin**–Svetozar **Gligorić**
Hastings 1973–4, Spanish (Ruy Lopez)

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4 ♘f6 5 00 ♗e7 6 d4 ed 7 ♖e1 00 8 e5 ♘e8 9 ♘xd4 ♘xd4 10 ♕xd4 d5! 11 b4 Trying to keep Black bottled up, but the less pretentious 11 ed should have been played, though after 11 ... ♗xd6! 12 c3 ♗f5 Black has more than equalized. **11 ... c6 12 c3 ♗f5 13 ♘d2 ♘c7 14 ♘f1 f6!**(*6*) destroying White's centre **15 ♘g3 fe 16 ♖xe5 ♗g6 17 ♘h5** White must do something about the threat of 17 ... ♗f6. **17 ... ♗d6! 18 ♖f5** 18 ♖xd5? loses to 18 ... ♘e6! 19 ♖xd6 ♘xd4 20 ♖xd8 ♖axd8 21 cd ♗xh5. **18 ... ♘e6**

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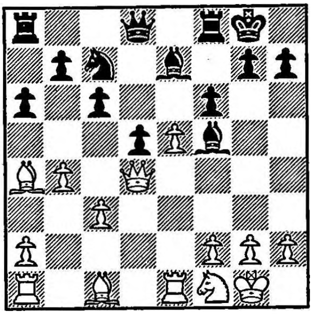

19 ♖×f8+ ♕×f8 20 ♕g4 ♕f7 Kuzmin is forced to retreat before he has even completed his development. **21 ♘g3 ♖f8 22 ♗e3 h5** Black has completed his mobilization and now prepares to rip a hole in White's K-side. **23 ♕d1 h4** all with gain of tempo **24 ♘f1 h3 25 ♕f3** Offering a pawn in the hope of some relief if the pressure on the f-file is released. **25 . . . ♘f4! 26 ♗×f4** if 26 g3, to chase the knight away, 26 . . . ♗h5 forces 27 g4 (27 ♕h1?? ♘e2 mate!) with a fatal weakening of the K-side (27 . . . ♕g6) **26 . . . hg 27 ♘g3 ♗×f4 28 ♗b3 ♗d2!** White cannot maintain material equality any longer. **29 ♕×f7+ ♗×f7 30 ♗c2 ♗×c3 31 ♖b1 ♗e6 32 ♔×g2 ♗g4 33 ♖b3 ♗d4 34 f3 ♗d7 35 a4 ♗e5 36 ♖b1 ♗d6 37 b5 ab 38 ab c5 39 ♖d1 ♗×g3 40 hg ♗e6 41 ♖e1 0–1** R. Byrne *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*

6) William **Hartston**–Michael **Basman**

Hastings 1973–4, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♘×d4 ♗c5 Basman's favourite variation at the time. Since the British Championship play-off, though, he has regularly adopted 1 . . . b6. **5 ♗e3 ♕b6 6 ♘c3 ♘c6** 6 . . . ♕×b2? 7 ♘db5 with 8 ♖b1 to follow **7 ♘db5! ♗×e3 8 fe ♕×e3+ 9 ♗e2 ♔f8 10 ♖f1**(*7*) **10 . . . ♘f6?** '10 . . . ♘ge7 is necessary, when I think

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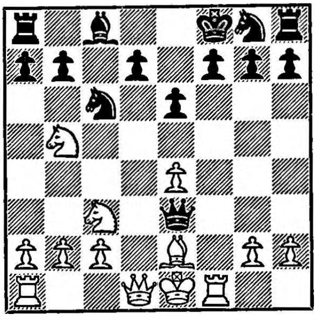

White has enough for the pawn, but it is difficult to demonstrate anything immediately effective. Perhaps this is a position that both players will look more deeply into before January 28th.' Hartston, in *Chess*, referring to the date of the first game of the British Championship play-off match, which continued(!) 10 . . . ♘ge7 11 a4 ♘g6 12 ♖f2 ♘ge5 13 ♔f1 h5 14 h3 h4 15 ♖a3 ♕c5 16 a5 ♖h6 17 ♕d2 ♕b4 18 ♖a4 ♕c5 19 ♘d6 f6 20 ♘cb5 ♘f7 21 ♘×f7 ♔×f7 22 ♖a3 ♔e7 23 ♖d3 b6 24 ♘d6 ♘e5 25 ♖d4 ♕×a5 26 b4 ♕a1+ 27 ♗d1 ♕b2 28 b5 a5 29 ♔g1 ♖g6 30 ♖a4 ♖g3 31 ♘f5+ ef 32 ♕d5 ♖a7 33 ♖d2 ♔f8 34 ef ♕c3 35 ♖×h4 ♘f7 36 ♔h2 ♗b7 37 ♕×d7 ♕×d2 38 ♕×d2 ♖×g2+ 39 ♕×g2 ♗×g2 40 ♔×g2 a4 41 ♖b4 a3 42 ♖b1 ♘d6 43 ♗e2 ♘×f5 and Black won (20 moves later!). **11 ♕d6+ ♔g8 12 ♖×f6** White could have won with 12 ♘c7 ♖b8 13 ♖×f6! gf 14 ♘3d5! ♕g5 (or 14 . . . ed 15 ♘×d5 ♕g5 16 ♘×f6+ ♔g7 17 ♘h5+ ♔g8 18 ♖d1±± ♕e5 19 ♕h6) 15 ♘e8 ed 16 ♖d1 (16 ♘×f6+ and 17 ♘h5+ draws) 16 . . . de 17 ♖d5! ♕g6 (17 . . . f5 18 ♘f6+ ♔g7 19 ♘h5+ ♔g8 20 ♖e5!±±) 18 ♗h5 ♕h6 19 h4! with the idea 20 ♘×f6+ ♔g7 21 ♖g5+. **12 . . . gf 13 ♖d1 h5! 14 ♖d3 ♕c1+ 15 ♔f2?!** 15 ♗d1!? **15 . . . h4! 16 ♘c7 ♘e5!** 16 . . . ♖b8 17 ♘e8 ♖h6 18 ♖f3 with excellent winning chances **17 ♘×a8 ♕f4+ 18 ♔g1 ♘×d3 19 ♕×d3 b6** 19 . . . ♕b8 20 ♕d4!? **20**

♛c4 ♝b7 21 ♞c7 ♛e3+ 22 ♚f1 ♛f4+ 23 ♚g1 ♛e3+ 24 ♚f1 ♛f4+ 25 ♚g1 ½–½

Hartston *Chess,* Golombek *British Chess Magazine.*

7) James **Tarjan**–William **Lombardy**

Torremolinos, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞×d4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 d6 6 g4 ♞fd7 7 ♝e3 a6 8 ♝d3 ♝e7 9 g5 annexing space on the K-side **9 . . . ♞c6** 9 . . . ♗×g5 is met by 10 ♘×e6! fe 11 ♕h5+. **10 h4 00 11 ♛d2 ♞×d4 12 ♝×d4 b5 13 a3 ♞e5 14 ♝e2 ♝b7** putting pressure on the centre, but 14 . . . ♗d7 aiming for . . . a5 might be better **15 f4 ♞d7** 15 . . . ♘c6, deflecting the bishop and preparing . . . b4, looks more promising. **16 000 e5 17 ♝e3! ef 18 ♝×f4 ♞c5 19 ♝f3 ♛b6 20 ♛d4** if 20 ♗×d6 ♖fd8 21 ♗×c5 ♗×c5 with good compensation for the pawn **20 . . . ♜ac8 21 ♚b1 ♜fe8 22 h5 ♛a5**(*8*) **23**

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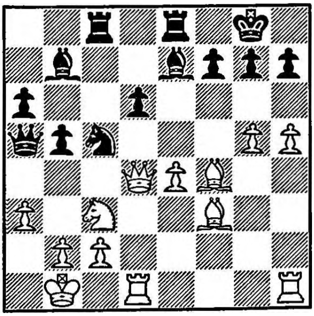

♝g4!± 23 b4 is refuted by 23 . . . ♕×a3 24 bc ♖×c5 threatening both . . . ♖×c3 and . . . ♖c4. **23 . . . ♞e6** 23 . . . ♖c7 24 h6 ♗f8 25 ♗×d6!±± **24 ♝×e6 fe 25 ♝×d6 e5** Black's position is crumbling. If 25 . . . ♖ed8 26 ♕e5!, or 25 . . . ♗×g5 26 ♖dg1 h6 (26 . . . ♗h6 27 ♕f6! ♔h8 28 ♕×h6! gh 29 ♗e5 mate) 27 ♖×g5 hg 28 h6! e5 (28 . . . gh 29 ♕f6!) 29 ♗×e5 ♖cd8 (29 . . . gh 30 ♕d7) 30 h7+! ♔f7 31 ♕f2+ ♔e7 32 ♗×g7±± **26 ♛e3!** but not 26 ♕×e5 ♗f6! followed by . . . ♗×c3 **26 . . . ♝×d6 27 ♜×d6 b4 28 ab ♛×b4 29 ♜hd1 a5 30 h6! g6 31 ♜d7!±± ♜b8** There is no defence, e.g. 31 . . . ♖e7 32 ♖d8+ ♖e8 33 ♖×c8 ♖×c8 (33 . . . ♗×c8 34 ♘d5!) 34 ♖d7±± **32 ♜g7+ ♚h8 33 ♜1d7 ♝d5 34 ♜×h7+ ♚g8 35 ♜dg7+ ♚f8 36 ♜h8+ 1–0**

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8) Vlastimil **Jansa**–Dražen **Marović**

Madonna di Campiglio 1974, French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♞d2 b6?! rather odd **4 ♞gf3 ♞f6 5 ♝d3 de** if 5 . . . ♗b7 6 e5± (6 ♕e2 ♝e7!?) Black has lost time as he will have to play . . . ♗a6 **6 ♞×e4 ♝b7 7 ♛e2 ♝e7 8 ♝f4 ♞bd7 9 000 ♞d5** 9 . . . ♘×e4 10 ♗×e4 ♗×e4 11 ♕×e4 leaves Black very weak on the white squares, but a little better would have been 9 . . . 00 10 ♘e5 with only a small advantage to White. **10 ♝d2 ♞b4** exchanging one of White's bishops, but losing more time **11 ♝×b4 ♝×b4 12 ♞e5!± 00** Threats of ♗b5, ♕f3, and ♘f6+ or a combination of them loom up. **13 ♞×d7 ♛×d7**(*9*)

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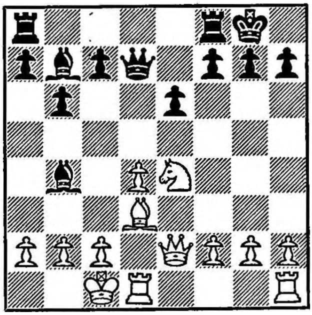

14 ♞f6+! gf 15 ♝×h7+! ♚h8 if 15 . . . ♔×h7 then 16 ♕h5+ ♔g7 17 ♕g4+ ♔h7 18 ♖d3 mates **16 ♛h5 ♚g7** or 16 . . . ♖g8 17 ♝e4+, or 16 . . . ♖fb8 17 ♝e4+ ♔g7 18 ♕h7+ ♔f8 19 ♗×b7±± **17 ♛g4+ ♚h8 18 d5!** The point of the combination. After 18 ♖d3 ♕d5 (threatening both . . . ♕g5+ and . . . ♕×g2) is a defence, e.g. 19 ♖h3 ♕g5+ 20 ♕×g5 fg 21 ♗e4+ ♔g7± or 19 ♗f5 ♕×f5 20 ♖h3+ ♕h7 when the outcome is unclear. **18 . . . ♜fd8** Other moves are no better: 18 . . . ♕a4 19 c3; 18 . . . f5 19 ♗×f5 ef 20 ♕h5+ ♔g7 21 ♕g5+ ♔h7 22 ♖d3 f4 23 ♖g3! **19 ♜d3 ♝×d5 20 ♝f5!** but not 20 ♖h3? ♗×g2! with the threat . . . ♕d2+, . . . ♕d1+ and . . . ♖×d1 mate **20 . . . ♝×g2 21 ♛×g2 1–0**

Jansa *Informator 17*, Hartston *British Chess Magazine*

9) Ljubomir **Ljubojević**–Joaquim **Durao**
Orense, Spanish (Ruy Lopez)
This game won the brilliancy prize.

1 e4 e5
2 ♞f3 ♞c6
3 ♝b5 ♝c5
4 00 ♞d4

Hoping to embarrass White's bishop.

5 ♞×d4 ♝×d4
6 c3 ♝b6
7 d4 c6
8 ♝a4 d6
9 ♞a3

Well-known theory

9 . . . ♝c7?!

Forgetting about development. Better 9 . . . ♘f6, e.g. 10 ♗c2 ♗e6 11 ♗g5 h6 12 ♗×f6 ♕×f6 13 d5 ♗d7 14 ♘c4 ♗c7 (only now) 15 ♕d3± Portisch–Spassky, Budapest–Leningrad 1961.

10 d5! ♝d7

Not 10 . . . b5? 11 ♗b3 ♗b7 12 dc ♗×c6 13 ♗d5!± ♕d7 14 ♘×b5!±±

11 dc bc

Or 11 . . . ♗×c6 12 ♗×c6+ bc 13 ♕g4!

12 ♞c4 ♛e7
13 f4! ♞f6
14 fe de
15 b3!±

15 ♗g5 ♕c5+ 16 ♘e3 ♘g4

15 . . . ♝b6+

Or 15 . . . ♘×e4 16 ♗a3 and 16 . . . c5 does not work: 17 ♕d5±±

16 ♚h1 ♞×e4
17 ♝a3! ♛e6

Threatening the 'cheapo' 18 . . . ♘g3+ and 19 . . . ♕h6 mate. This is probably the best chance, e.g. 17 . . . ♕h4 18 ♕d3 ♘f2+ 19 ♖×f2 ♕×f2 20 ♘d6+ ♔d8 21 ♖f1, or 17 . . . ♗c5 18 ♗×c5 ♕×c5 19 ♖×f7! ♔×f7 20 ♕×d7+±±

18 ♛d3 f5

If 18 . . . ♘f2+ then 19 ♖×f2 ♗×f2 20 ♘d6+ ♔d8 21 ♕f3 with threats of ♕×f2 and ♘×f7+.

19 ♜ae1 ♝c7(*10*)

19 . . . 000 fails to 20 ♘×b6+ ab 21 ♕a6+. The text meets the threat 20 ♖×e4 followed by 21 ♘d6+.

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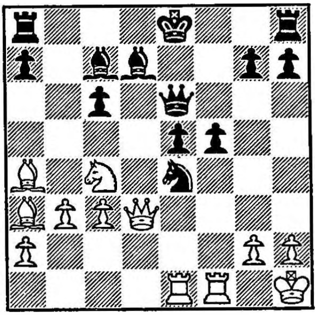

If the black knight did not exist White's threat of ♘d6+ would be overwhelming . . . .

20 ♜×f5! ♛×f5

Another 'cheapo' is 20 . . . ♘g3+ 21 hg?? ♕h6+ mating, but White would play 21 ♕×g3±±.

21 ♜×e4

The threat now is 22 ♗×c6 ♗×c6 23 ♖×e5+ ♕×e5 24 ♘×e5 ♗×e5 25 ♕f5±±.

21 . . . 000

Or 21 . . . ♖d8 22 ♕e2, or 21 . . .

♔f7 22 ♗d6, but Visier's suggestion 21 . . . ♖f8 might hold out the longest.

22 ♞d6+ ♝×d6
23 ♛a6+ ♚c7
24 ♛×a7+ ♚c8
25 ♝b5! 1–0

Now the threatened mate at f1 is covered, 25 . . . cb loses instantly to 26 ♕a6+ and 27 ♗×d6 mate, and 25 . . . ♖df8 26 ♗×d6! ♕f1+ 27 ♗×f1 ♖×f1+ 28 ♕g1 ♖×g1+ 29 ♔×g1 with 30 ♖×e5 to follow.

Toran *Jaque*, Visier *Ajedrez Canario*

10) Jan **Timman**–Andras **Adorjan**
Wijk aan Zee, English

1 c4 c5 2 b3 ♞f6 3 ♝b2 d5 4 cd ♞×d5 5 ♞f3 ♞c6 6 a3 f6 7 e3 e5 8 ♛c2 ♝e6 9 ♝d3 g6 10 h4 ♝g7 if 10 . . . ♘db4 11 ab ♘×b4 12 ♗b5+ **11 ♞c3 ♞×c3 12 ♝×c3 ♜c8** 12 . . . 00 13 h5 f5 14 ♗b5 e4 15 ♗×c6 bc 16 ♗×g7 ♔×g7 17 ♕c3+ ♕f6 18 ♘e5 does not merit serious consideration by Black. **13 h5 ♞d4 14 ed cd 15 hg** if 15 ♗×g6+ hg 16 ♕×g6+ ♗f7 17 ♕×g7 then 17 . . . ♖g8 **15 . . . dc 16 dc ♛b6**(*11*) **17 ♝c4!**

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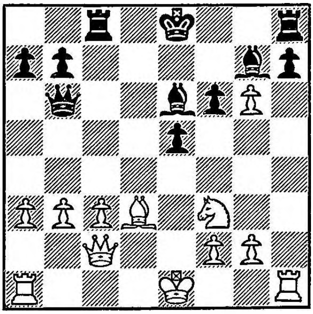

17 ♘d2 is met by 17 . . . 00! 18 gh+ ♔h8. **17 . . . ♝×c4** Interesting is 17 . . . f5 18 ♘g5! ♗×c4 19 ♕×f5 and now 19 . . . ♖d8 20 bc ♕×g6 21 ♕×g6+ hg 22 ♖×h8+ ♗×h8 23 ♘e4 or 19 . . . ♖c7 20 bc ♕×g6 21 ♕e6+! **18 bc ♛e6! 19 ♜b1** The alternative is 19 000 with the variations 19 . . . 00 20 gh+ ♔h8 21 ♘h4 f5 22 g4±±; 19 . . . ♕×c4 20 ♖×h7 ♖×h7 21 gh ♕×c3 22 ♕×c3 ♖×c3+ 23 ♔b2 ♖c7 followed by 24 . . . ♗h8; 19 . . . f5 20 ♘d4 ed 21 ♖de1 (better than 21 ♖he1 ♗e5 22 cd ♖×c4 23 ♖×e5 ♖×c2+ 24 ♔×c2 ♕×e5 25 de hg) 21 . . . ♗e5 22 cd 00! 23 gh+ ♔h8 24 ♖×e5 ♕d6. **19 . . . b6 20 gh f5 21 ♞g5 ♛g6 22 ♛a4+ ♚f8 23 ♛d7 ♜e8 24 ♞f3 f4** 24 . . . ♖×h7 25 ♖×h7 ♕×h7 26 ♕d6+ ♔g8 27 ♕d5+ ♔h8 28 ♔d2 and White's king will be well-placed on the Q-side. **25 ♜d1 e4 26 ♞h4 ♝×c3+** or 26 . . . ♕e6 27 ♖d6 ♕×d7 28 ♘g6+! ♔f7 29 ♘×h8+±± **27 ♚f1 ♛e6 28 ♜d6 ♛×d7** 28 . . . ♕×c4+ 29 ♔g1 **29 ♜×d7 ♜e6 30 ♜×a7 ♜d6 31 ♚g1 e3 32 fe fe 33 ♜a8+** Also winning is 33 ♔f1 ♖d1+ 34 ♔e2 ♖×h1 35 ♘g6+ ♔e8 36 ♘×h8 ♗×h8 37 ♖a8+. **33 . . . ♚f7 34 ♜×h8 ♝×h8 35 ♞f3 ♚g6** Some drawing chances remained with 35 . . . ♖d1+ 36 ♔h2 e2 37 ♖e1 ♖×e1 38 ♘×e1 ♗c3 39 h8♕ (39 ♔g1 ♗d4+) 39 . . . ♗×h8 40 ♔g3 ♔e6 41 ♔f2 ♔e5 42 ♘f3+ ♔f4 43 ♔×e2 ♔g3 with an active game. **36 ♜h4! ♜d1+** 36 . . . ♖e6 loses to 37 ♖g4+ ♔h6 38 ♔f1 e2+ 39 ♔f2. **37 ♚h2 ♚f5 38 ♚g3 ♜f1?** Black is lost anyway, e.g. 38 . . . e2 39 ♖f4+ ♔g6 40 ♖e4±± **39 ♜f4+ ♚g6 40 ♞h4+ 1–0**

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11) Raymond **Keene**–James **Tarjan**
Wijk aan Zee II, Benoni

1 ♞f3 c5 2 c4 g6 3 d4 ♝g7 4 e4 d6 5 d5 ♞f6 6 ♞c3 00 7 ♝d3 e6 7 . . . e5 would make White's ♗d3 fit in less well. **8 h3 ed 9 ed ♞a6** After 9 . . . ♖e8+ 10 ♗e3 ♗h6 11 00! ♗×e3 12 fe ♖×e3 13 ♕d2 White gets a very strong attack as compensation for the pawn. **10 00 ♞c7 11 a4 ♞h5 12 ♜e1 f5 13 ♝g5 ♝f6 14 ♛d2 ♝d7** Pytel–Tarjan, played two rounds before, had gone 14 . . . ♗×g5 15 ♕×g5 ♗d7 16 ♕×d8 ♖f×d8 17 ♖e7 ♘f6 18 ♘g5 ♖e8 19 ♖f7

♖f8 20 ♖×f8+ ½–½. **15 ♜e2 ♝×g5 16 ♞×g5** By recapturing with the knight White retains attacking chances. **16 . . . ♕f6** An interesting alternative was 16 . . . h6!? when White may not be able to win the ending after 17 ♘e6 ♗×e6! 18 de ♕g5! 19 ♕×g5 hg 20 ♘d5 ♘×d5 21 cd ♘f4 22 ♖d2 ♘×d3! (22 . . . ♘×d5? 23 ♗c4) 23 ♖×d3, but the simple 17 ♘f3 still leaves him with good chances. **17 ♞b5 ♞×b5 18 ab ♞g7 19 ♞f3**(*12*) **19 . . . a6?** The only chance for counterplay was 19 . . . f4!? **20 ♕h6! ♞h5 21 ♞g5 ♕g7 22 ♕×g7+ ♞×g7 23 ♜e7 ♝c8** 23 . . . ♖fd8 24 ♘f7±± **24 ba ba** 24 . . . ♖×a6? 25 ♖×a6 ba 26 ♖c7 is hopeless for Black. **25 ♜ae1 h6 26 ♞f3 g5** if 26 . . . ♖f7 27 ♘h4! **27 ♜c7 ♞e8 28 ♜c6 ♝d7** 28 . . . ♖b8 29 ♖e7±± **29 ♜b6 ♜f7 30 ♞d2 ♚f8 31 f4 ♜a7** Avoiding 31 . . . ♖e7 32 ♖f1 ♖e3 33 ♗×f5! ♗×f5 34 fg ♘g7 (34 . . . ♖e5 35 g4) 35 gh. **32 fg hg 33 ♞f3 ♜g7** or 33 . . . g4 34 hg fg 35 ♘h4 with ♘g6 to follow **34 ♜b8** threat 35 ♗×f5 **34 . . . f4 35 h4 gh** 35 . . . g4 36 ♘g5±± **36 ♞×h4 ♚f7 37 ♜f1 ♜g4 38 ♞f5 ♚f6 39 ♞e3 ♜g3** 39 . . . ♖h4 40 g3±± **40 ♜×f4+ ♚g5 41 ♜e4±± ♞f6 42 ♜e7 ♞h5** Also hopeless for Black is 42 . . . ♔f4 43 ♖f8 ♖×e3 44 ♖×f6+ ♔g5 45 ♖g6+ ♔f4 46 g3+ ♖×g3+ 47 ♖×g3 ♔×g3 48 ♗f5! ♗×f5 (48 . . . ♖b7 49 ♖×d7 ♖×b2 50 ♖×d6±±) 49 ♖×a7 ♗d3 50 ♖×a6 ♗×c4 51 ♖×d6 ♔f4 52 ♖c6 ♗×d5 53 ♖×c5 followed by 54 ♖c3. **43 ♚f2 ♚f6 44 ♜h7 ♜g5 45 ♜f8+ ♚e5 46 ♜e7+ ♚d4 47 ♝e2** 47 ♔e2?? ♗g4+ **1–0** There is no satisfactory defence to the threat of 48 ♘c2 mate. Keene *Toernooiboek 36e Hoogoven Schaaktoernooi*, *Chess*, *Informator 17*

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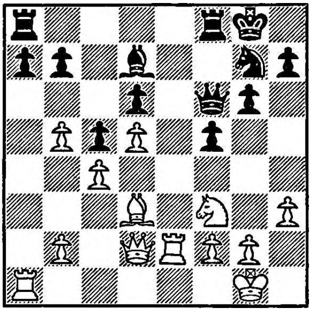

12) Mark **Tseitlin**–Boris **Gulko**
Moscow Ch, King's Indian Attack

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 ♞c6 3 d3 g6 4 g3 ♝g7 5 ♝g2 e6 6 ♞bd2 ♞ge7 7 h4 better 7 00 **7 . . . h6 8 a4 d6 9 c3 e5 10 ♞c4 ♝e6 11 ♞e3?** A waste of time. Correct is 11 00. Gulko now plays with great energy. **11 . . . f5! 12 h5 g5 13 ef ♞×f5 14 ♞×f5** Now the complications begin. Better 14 c4 trying to keep the position closed. **14 . . . ♝×f5 15 ♞d2** Otherwise the pin by 15 . . . ♗g4 would be very troublesome. **15 . . . ♝×d3 16 ♝e4** if 16 ♗×c6+ bc 17 ♕f3 then 17 . . . e4! 18 ♘×e4 c4∓ **16 . . . c4 17 ♝d5** Re-establishing material equality gives Black the advantage: 17 ♗×d3 cd 18 ♕f3 d5 19 ♕×d3 e4. **17 . . . ♞a5 18 b4**(*13*) **18 . . . e4! 19 ba ♝×c3 20 ♜a3 ♕×a5 21 ♝×e4 ♝×e4 22 00 ♝d3! 23 ♜e1+ ♝e5 24 ♜×d3** The exchange sacrifice is essential. if 24 f4 gf 25 gf, Black wins with 25 . . . ♕c5+ 26 ♔h1 ♕f2∓∓. **24 . . . cd 25 ♞c4 ♕d5 26 ♞×e5 de 27 ♝b2 000?** Having obtained a won position, Gulko, in his opponent's

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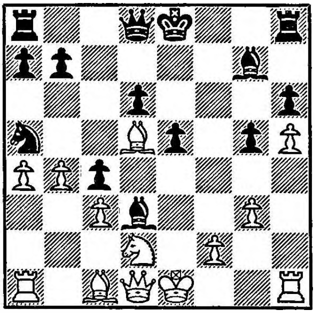

time trouble, relaxes. Correct was 27 . . . 00 28 ♖xe5 ♕f7 29 ♕d2 ♖c8 winning quickly. **28 ♗xe5 d2?** Slipping again, correct was 28 . . . ♖he8 29 ♕g4+ ♖e6. **29 ♖e3! b6 30 ♗xh8 ♖xh8 31 ♖e7?** White's chronic time trouble helps to produce the counter blunder and the game reverts to its original course. Tseitlin overlooked 31 ♕c2+ followed by 32 ♖d3 drawing. **31 . . . ♔b8 32 ♖e2 ♖d8 33 ♔h2 ♕f3 34 a5 ♕xh5+ 35 ♔g2 ♕xe2 0–1**
Razuvayev *Shakhmaty v SSSR*

13) Victor **Korchnoi**–Henrique **Mecking**
game 5, Nimzowitsch–Larsen
1 ♘f3 d5 2 b3 ♗g4 3 e3 ♘f6 4 ♗b2 e6 5 h3 ♗h5 6 d3 c5 7 g4 ♗g6 Compare this with 1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♘f3 b6 4 ♘c3 ♗b7 5 ♗g5 h6 6 ♗h4 g5 7 ♗g3. **8 ♘e5** By analogy with the Queen's Indian 8 ♘h4 is better, so as to be able to choose the most propitious moment for an exchange on g6. **8 . . . ♘bd7 9 ♘xg6 hg 10 ♗g2 ♕b6= 11 ♕e2?!** 11 ♘d2 is better, e.g. 11 . . . ♗d6 12 a3!? ♗e5 13 c3 and White's Q-side is quite secure. **11 . . . ♗d6 12 ♘d2 ♗e5 13 c3 ♕a5** The position looks to be slightly better for Black, but, in reality, may be no more than equal. **14 d4 cd 15 cd** 15 ed, weakening f4, is no better. **15 . . . ♗d6 16 a3 ♖c8 17 b4 ♕a4 18 00 00 19 ♖fc1 ♘b6** 19 . . . ♖c2 looks better, but White seems to have a sufficient resource in 20 ♕d1 ♖fc8 21 ♗f1! (21 ♗f3 ♘b6∓) 21 . . . ♘b6 22 ♗b5! ♖xc1 23 ♗xa4 ♖xd1+ 24 ♗xd1. **20 ♕d3 ♕d7 21 ♖ab1 ♖xc1+ 22 ♖xc1 ♖c8 23 ♖c2 ♖xc2 24 ♕xc2 ♕a4 25 ♕xa4 ♘xa4 26 ♗c1**(*14*) **26 . . . ♔f8** better 26 . . . ♘c3 27 ♔f1 ♗e7 **27 ♔f1 ♘c3 28 ♘b3 b6 29 ♔e1 ♘fe4** another idea is 29 . . . ♗e7 with . . . ♘b5–d6 to follow **30 ♘d2 f5?** Better are 30 . . . a5, 30 . . . ♘xd2 or even 30 . . . ♘f6. **31 ♘f3! a5 32 ba ba 33 ♘e5 g5** After 33 . . . ♗xe5 34 de Black would not be able to defend his a-pawn. **34 f3 ♘f6 35 gf ef 36 ♗f1± ♘b1 37 ♗d3 ♗xa3 38 ♗xa3 ♘xa3 39 ♗xf5 a4 40 ♔d2!** 40 ♗d3 ♘b5 41 ♗xb5?? a3∓∓ **40 . . . ♘c4+?** Correct was 40 . . . ♘b5 e.g. 41 ♔c2 a3 42 ♔b3 a2 43 ♔xa2 ♘c3+ 44 ♔b3 ♘d1 45 e4 ♘f2 46 ed ♘xd5 when White is still winning, but will face many technical difficulties. **41 ♘xc4 dc 42 ♗e6 ♔e7 43 ♗xc4 ♘h5 1–0** 44 ♔c3 was the sealed move.
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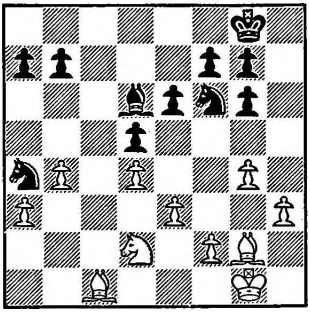

14) Boris **Spassky**–Robert **Byrne**
game 6, Sicilian
1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 d6 3 ♗b5+ ♗d7 4 ♗xd7+ ♕xd7 5 c4 e5 This line has led to many White victories on account of Black's bad black-square bishop. It seems likely that 5 . . . ♘c6 followed by . . . g6 is better. **6 ♘c3 ♘c6 7 d3 g6** Kavalek prefers 7 . . . ♘ge7 so that after 8 ♘d5 ♘xd5 9 cd ♘b4 the bishop can be developed on e7. **8 a3 ♗g7 9 ♖b1** The immediate 9 b4 is also possible. **9 . . . ♘ge7 10 b4 b6 11 00 00 12 ♘d5 ♘xd5** not 12 . . . f5 13 ♕a4 ♖ac8 14 ♗g5 **13 cd ♘d4 14 ♘xd4 cd** or 14 . . . ed—a matter of taste **15 ♗d2 ♖ac8 16 ♕b3 ♖c7** Another idea is 16 . . . b5, hoping to follow up with . . . h5, . . . ♔h7 and . . . ♗h6, but then 17

♖a1 followed by a break with a4 is strong for White. **17 ♜bc1 ♜fc8 18 b5 ♜×c1 19 ♜×c1 ♜×c1+ 20 ♝×c1 ♛c7 21 ♛c4 ♛×c4 22 dc±**(*15*) **22 . . . f6**

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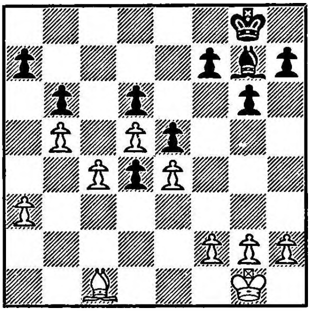

Larsen recommends 22 . . . f5! 23 f3 f4. **23 ♚f1 ♝f8 24 a4 ♝e7 25 ♚e2 ♚f7 26 ♝d2 f5?** 'I wanted to play 26 . . . g5 and I don't know why I didn't'—Byrne. 26 . . . g5 followed by . . . h5 and . . . ♔g6 sets up an impenetrable barrier. **27 ef gf 28 ♚d3 ♝f6 29 f3! h5 30 a5 ♚e8 31 a6 ♚d7 32 g3 ♚c7 33 h3 ♚d7 34 ♝a5 ♚c8 35 ♝e1 ♚d7 36 ♝f2 ♚e8 37 ♝e1** The vast majority of magazines got it wrong, giving 37 ♗g1 ♗e7 38 f4 ef?? 39 gf ♔d7. Presumably the moves were transmitted from San Juan to news agencies all over the world in descriptive notation, and if that is so it is very easy to type 'B–N1 B–K2' in error for 'B–K1 K–B2'. **37 . . . ♚f7** There is some difference of opinion on the value of this move: '??' Larsen; '?' Bondarevsky, Spassky's second; Kavalek, part of Byrne's team in San Juan, passes over the move without comment. **38 ♝b4 ♝e7** not 38 . . . ♔e7? 39 ♗a5! **39 f4 ef 40 gf ♚e8 41 ♚×d4 ♚d7** but not 41 . . . ♗f6+ 42 ♔d3 ♔d7 43 c5!±± **42 ♚d3 ♚c7**(*16*) Kavalek revealed the progress of the Americans' adjournment analysis. They soon found 43 ♗c3 ♗h4 44 ♔e2 ♗g3 45 ♔f3 ♗h4 46 ♗g7 ♗e1 47 ♗f8 ♗a5 with no possibility of White making any progress (48 ♔g3 ♗e1+). Later that night they went a little further: 48 ♗g7 ♔d7 49 ♗d4 ♔c7 50 ♗f2 ♗c3! 51 ♔g3 ♗f6 and Black has reached his 'ideal' position. The next day, 55 minutes before play was to resume, Kavalek decided to have another look, just in case, and came up with 52 ♗e1 ♔c8 53 ♗b4 ♔c7 (if 53 . . . ♔d7 54 c5 works) 54 ♗a3 zugzwang!: 54 . . . ♔d7 55 c5; 54 . . . ♗g7 (or any other square on the long diagonal) 55 ♔h4; 54 . . . ♗e7 55 ♗b2 followed by ♗b2-g7-h6-g5 and ♔h4; 54 . . . h4+ as in the game continuation. After the game Kavalek asked Bondarevsky how long it had taken the Russians to find this win . . . Bondarevsky had found it twenty minutes before Kavalek did. **43 ♚e3 ♝f6 44 ♚f3 h4** or 44 . . . ♗d4 45 ♔g3 ♗f6 46 ♗a3 ♗d8 47 ♗b2 with the ♗g7–h6 manoeuvre winning **45 ♚e3 ♝g7 46 ♚d3 ♝f6 47 ♝d2 ♚d7 48 ♝e3 ♚c7 49 ♝f2 ♚c8** or 49 . . . ♗d8 50 ♗d4 ♔d7 51 ♗g7 ♔e8 52 ♗h6 ♗e7 53 ♗g5 ♔f7 54 ♔d4 ♗f6+ 55 ♔e3 ♗e7 56 ♔d3 ♗f6 57 c5 dc 58 ♔c4 ♗e7 (58 . . . ♗×g5 59 fg f4 60 ♔d3±±) 59 d6 ♗×d6 60 ♗d8 ♗b8 61 ♔d5 ♔g6! (61 . . . ♔e8 62 ♗×h4 ♗×f4 63 ♔e6 c4 64 ♗e1±±) 62 ♔c6 c4 63 ♗×h4 ♗×f4 64 ♗e1 ♗b8! 65 ♔b7 f4 66 ♔×b8 f3 67 ♔×a7 c3 68 ♔×b6! c2 69 a7 c1♕ 70 a8♕ ♕×e1 71 ♕×f3 and White should

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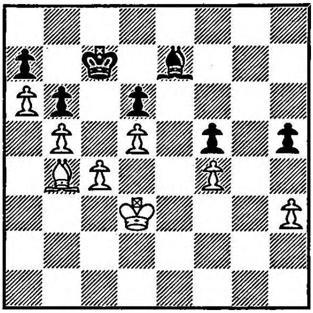

win—Kavalek **50 c5! dc** or 50 ... bc 51 ♗e1 ♗d8 52 ♗c3 with the familiar bishop manoeuvre to h6 **51 d6 ♚d7 52 ♝xc5 ♝d8 53 ♝b4 ♚e6 54 ♚c4 ♝f6 55 ♝c5 ♝d8 56 ♝d4 ♚xd6 57 ♝e5+ ♚e6 58 ♝b8 ♚d7 59 ♚d5 1–0**
Kavalek *Chess Life and Review*, Bondarevsky *Informator 17*, Larsen *Skakbladet*

15) Tigran **Petrosian**–Lajos **Portisch**
game 5, Queen's Indian
1 c4 ♞f6 2 ♞f3 b6 3 g3 c5 4 ♝g2 ♝b7 5 00 e6 6 ♞c3 ♝e7 7 d4 cd 8 ♛xd4 00 9 ♜d1 ♞c6 10 ♛f4 ♛b8 11 e4! 11 ♕xb8 ♖axb8 12 ♗f4 ♖bc8 13 ♘e5± **11 ... ♛xf4** Played after 40 minutes thought. 11 ... e5 is not good, e.g. 12 ♕e3 ♗c5 13 ♕e2 ♘d4 (13 ... ♘g4 14 ♖f1) 14 ♘xd4 ♗xd4 15 ♘b5 ♗c5 16 ♗g5 ♗e7 17 ♖xd7 ♘xd7 18 ♗xe7 ♖e8 19 ♗d6, but 11 ... d6 gives a playable game. **12 ♝xf4 ♜fd8 13 e5 ♞e8 14 ♞d4± ♞a5** 14 ... ♖ac8 is also possible. **15 b3 ♝xg2 16 ♚xg2 g5?** Losing patience or simply miscalculating. 16 ... d6 was necessary, though White maintains an advantage after 17 ed ♗xd6 18 ♗xd6 ♘xd6 19 ♖d2±. **17 ♝e3 ♚g7**(*17*) 17 ... ♘c6!? **18 f4! gf 19 gf!** Positionally best, though 19 ♗xf4, threatening 20 ♘d5 ed 21 ♘f5+ ♔h8 22 ♘xe7 dc 23 ♖d4 cb 24 ♗h6 and ♖g4 mating, is also good. **19 ... ♞c6 20 ♞ce2 ♞xd4 21 ♞xd4 ♝c5** or 21 ... f5 22 ♘b5± **22 ♚f3 d6 23 ♜d2 de 24 fe ♝xd4 25 ♝xd4 f6** Not good, but there is nothing better, e.g. 25 ... ♔f8 26 ♖ad1 ♔e7 27 c5 ♖ab8 28 cb ab 29 ♗xb6 ♖xd2 30 ♗c5+. **26 ef+ ♞xf6 27 ♜f1±± ♚h6** 27 ... e5 28 ♖g2+! or 27 ... ♖f8 28 ♔g3 ♔g6 29 ♔h4! **28 ♜e1 ♞g8** if 28 ... ♖d6 29 ♗e3+! **29 ♜xe6+ ♚g5 30 ♜e5+ ♚g6 31 ♜g2+ ♚f7 32 ♜e4 ♞f6 33 ♜f4 ♜d6 34 ♜g5 ♜ad8 35 ♜d5! 1–0**
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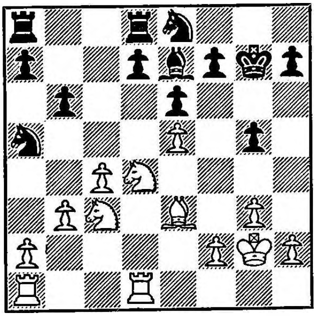
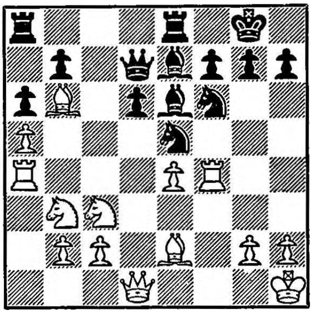


16) Anatoly **Karpov**–Lev **Polugayevsky**
game 8, Sicilian
1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞xd4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 a6 6 ♝e2 A Karpov favourite **6 ... e5 7 ♞b3 ♝e7 8 00 ♝e6 9 f4 ♛c7 10 a4 ♞bd7 11 ♚h1** White got nothing from the opening with 11 ♗e3 in Karpov–Byrne, Leningrad Interzonal 1973. **11 ... 00 12 ♝e3** The second game of the Spassky–Byrne match saw 12 a5 ♘c5 13 ♘xc5 ♕xc5 14 f5 and now instead of 14 ... ♗c4? 15 ♗xc4 ♕xc4 16 ♗g5± Black could have obtained counterplay with 14 ... ♗d7 15 ♗g5 ♗c6. **12 ... ef 13 ♜xf4 ♞e5 14 a5!** In the fourth game Karpov played 14 ♘d4, but Black quickly equalized after 14 ... ♖ad8 15 ♕g1 ♖d7 16 ♖d1 ♖e8 17 ♘f5 ♗d8! However, Polugayevsky later adopted a faulty plan, over-reached himself and lost. **14 ... ♜fe8!** In the sixth game Polugayevsky failed to obtain counterplay with 14 ... ♘fd7. **15 ♝b6 ♛d7 16 ♜a4!?**(*18*) Otherwise Black plays ... d5. The alternative 16 ♘d5 is strongly met by 16 ... ♘g6. **16 ... ♜ac8** Though this allows White to transfer his rook to the d-file, increasing the pressure on the d-pawn, it is clearly best: if 16 ... ♘c6 17 ♘d5 is strong and 16 ... ♗d8 is answered by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17 ♖d4 and Black has no time for 17 . . . ♗×b6 in view of 18 ♖×d6. **17 ♜d4 ♛c6** Polugayevsky questions this and suggests instead the tactical solution to his problems: 17 . . . ♖×c3 18 bc ♕c6 upon which he bestows an exclamation mark, assessing the position as unclear, yet this seems to founder upon 19 ♕e1! ♘fd7 20 ♖b4. **18 ♜d2!±** Clearing a retreat for the bishop on b6 and threatening ♘d4. **18 . . . ♝×b3** or 18 . . . ♘g6 19 ♘d4± **19 cb ♞fd7 20 ♝g1!?** 20 ♗e3 was also possible and would have denied Black the following tactical operation. **20 . . . ♝g5!?** 20 . . . ♖cd8!? was also tempting, the idea being 21 b4 ♗g5 22 ♖×d6 ♗×f4 23 ♖×c6 ♘×c6, but White has the simple 21 ♖f1! **21 ♜×d6 ♝×f4 22 ♜×c6 ♜×c6 23 b4! ♞f6?!** 23 . . . ♖cc8!?, uniting the rooks, was preferable to this plan of laying siege to the e-pawn, but even then 24 b5 looks promising. **24 b5 ♜ce6 25 ba ba 26 g3** Clearly better than 26 b4 which robs the knight of its support and would allow Black's rooks to penetrate along the c-file; 26 ♕b3 ♗d2 with threats against the e-pawn; 26 ♕f1 ♗d2 and the e-pawn is again in trouble, though 26 ♘d5 ♘g6 27 ♘×f4 ♘×f4 28 ♗c4 ♖×e4 29 ♗×a6 should lead to a win with accurate play but Black's rooks would have a great deal more scope than they get in the game. **26 . . . ♝g5 27 h4 ♝h6 28 ♝b6!** 28 g4 g5 29 ♗e3 looks tempting, but then 29 . . . ♘g6 30 hg ♘×e4 with counterchances. The text move lays siege to the a-pawn. **28 . . . ♞ed7 29 ♝c4 ♜e5** 29 . . . ♖6e7 30 ♗f2 **30 ♛b3!±±** 30 ♗g1 ♘f8 31 ♕b3 was another way. **30 . . . ♜b8 31 ♝×f7+ ♚h8 32 ♛c4! ♝d2** or 32 . . . ♘×b6 33 ab ♖e7 34 e5! ♖×e5 35 b7 and 36 ♕c8+ cannot be prevented. **33 ♝c7 ♜c5** The only move; if 33 . . . ♖c8 34 ♕×a6! Now White exchanges into a won ending. **34 ♛×c5 ♞×c5 35 ♝×b8 ♝×c3 36 bc ♞f×e4 37 c4 ♞d7 38 ♝c7 g6 39 ♝e6 ♞ec5 40 ♝×d7 ♞×d7 41 ♝d6 1–0** 41 . . . ♘f6 42 ♗e5 ♔g7 43 c5 ♔f7 44 c6 wins easily.

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17) Gudmundur **Sigurjonsson**–Vasily **Smyslov**
Reykjavik, English

1 c4 **♞f6**
2 ♞c3 **e5**
3 ♞f3 **♞c6**
4 g3 **♝b4**

A line popularized by Smyslov.

5 ♝g2 **00**
6 00

Smyslov–Mecking, Petropolis Interzonal 1973, continued 6 ♘d5 e4 7 ♘h4 ♗c5! 8 00 ♖e8 9 d3 ed 10 ♕×d3 ♘e5! 11 ♕c2 c6 when 12 ♘×f6+ ♕×f6 13 ♖b1 a5 14 b3 d6 15 e4! would have been better than Smyslov's 12 ♘c3?

6 . . . **e4**

6 . . . ♖e8 7 ♘d5! Smyslov–Mestel, Hastings 1972–3.

7 ♞g5 **♝×c3**
8 bc

8 dc should probably be tried as in Smyslov–Portisch, Petropolis 1973.

8 . . . **♜e8**
9 f3

Smyslov recommends 9 d3.

9 . . . **ef**

10 ♞×f3 d5
11 cd ♛×d5!

On 11 ... ♘×d5 12 e4! is very strong (12 ... ♖×e4 13 ♘g5) and produced a fine win for White in Uhlmann–Smyslov, Hastings 1972–3.

12 ♞d4

12 e3 might be tried.

12 ... ♛h5
13 ♞×c6 bc
14 e3

14 ♗×c6?? ♕c5+.

14 ... ♝g4
15 ♛a4

15 ♗f3!? is slightly better.

15 ... ♜e6
16 ♜b1?(*19*)

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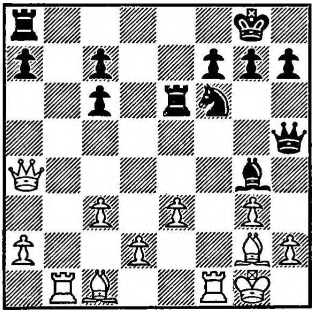

White's position was already difficult. The only way to offer further resistance was with 16 ♗×c6 ♖d8 17 ♕b5 or 17 ♗g2, though Smyslov was happy that the activity of his pieces would be more than sufficient compensation for the pawn.

16 ... ♝e2!

Now White faces an awkward problem: where can the rook go?

17 ♜e1

Other moves are no better: 17 ♖f4 g5 18 ♖fb4 ♗f3 with a winning attack on the white squares, or 17 ♖f2 ♘g4∓∓ 18 ♖×e2 ♕×h2+ 19 ♔f1 ♖f6+ 20 ♕f4 ♕×g3.

17 ... ♞g4
18 h3

Or 18 ♖×e2 ♕×h2+ 19 ♔f1 ♖f6+∓∓.

18 ... ♛f5!

A two-fold threat.

19 ♜×e2

If 19 hg ♕×b1, or 19 ♗a3 ♕f2+ 20 ♔h1 ♗f3 21 ♖g1 ♕×g3 and mate follows.

19 ... ♛×b1
20 ♛×g4 ♛×c1+
21 ♚h2 ♜d8
22 ♛b4 h6
23 c4 ♛d1
24 ♜f2 ♛e1
0–1

The d-pawn is lost and White's position completely falls apart.
Smyslov *Jaque*

18) Robert **Hübner**–Fernando **Visier**

Maspalomas Teams, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 e6 3 ♞c3 ♞c6 4 d4 cd 5 ♞×d4 d6 6 ♝e3 ♞f6 7 ♝c4 ♝e7 8 ♛e2 a6 9 000 ♛c7 10 ♝b3 00 11 ♜hg1 ♞a5 12 g4 b5 13 g5 ♞×b3+ 14 ab ♞d7 15 ♜g3!? Usual has been 15 ♕h5. **15 ... ♝b7** Black might also consider 15 ... ♖e8 clearing f8 for the knight. **16 f4 b4**(*20*) **17 ♞d5! ed** 17 ... ♗×d5 18 ed ♘c5 19 de is also good for White. **18 ♞f5 ♞c5 19 ♝d4! ♞×e4** 19 ... g6?? 20 ♘h6 mate and 19 ... f6? 20 gf are two ways for Black to lose quickly. **20 ♞×g7!** Also 20 ♖h3 ♗c8 (20 ... ♖fc8!) 21 ♖×h7! ♔×h7 22 ♕h5+ ♔g8

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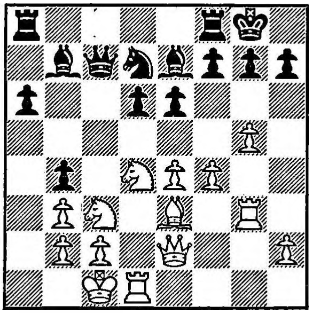

23 ♗xg7 f6 24 g6±± **20 ... f6?!** Probably 20 ... ♘xg3 21 hg f6 (21 ... ♖fc8 22 ♘f5) offers the most resistance, though after 22 ♘f5 followed by ♕g4 White's attacking chances are very good. **21 gf ♞xg3** or 21 ... ♗xf6 22 ♘e6+ ♘xg3 23 ♕g4+±± **22 ♛g4! ♞e2+** if 22 ... ♔h8 23 ♘e6 **23 ♚b1! ♝c8** or 23 ... ♔f7 24 ♕e6+ ♔g6 25 f7+ ♗f6 26 ♕xf6 mate **24 ♞f5+ ♚f7 25 ♛h5+ ♚e6 26 fe! ♝d7 27 ef♞+! 1–0** 27 ... ♖xf8 28 ♘g7+ ♔e7 29 ♕xe2+

(?) *Ajedrez Canario*, (?) *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*

19) Werner **Hug**–Bernard **Huguet**
Maspalomas Open, French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♞d2 c5 4 ♞gf3 ♞f6?! 5 ed ed 5 ... ♘xd5!? **6 ♝b5+ ♝d7 7 ♝xd7+ ♞fxd7?!** better 7 ... ♘bxd7 **8 00 ♝e7** 8 ... c4!? **9 dc ♞xc5 10 ♞b3 00 11 ♞xc5 ♝xc5 12 ♛d3 ♞c6 13 ♞g5! g6 14 c3** not 14 ♕h3 h5! 15 ♗4? ♕d7! **14 ... ♛d7 15 ♝f4 ♜ad8 16 ♜ad1 ♛g4!? 17 ♝c1!** Threatening to win a pawn by 18 ♕b5. **17 ... a6 18 ♜fe1 ♛d7** 18 ... ♖fe8 19 ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 20 ♕xd5 ♖d8 would be met by 21 ♕xf7+ **19 ♞e4! ♝e7 20 ♝h6 ♜fe8 21 ♛xd5! ♛g4?** (*21*) Missing the point. 21 ... ♕xd5 22 ♖xd5 ♖xd5 fails to 23 ♘f6+ ♔h8 (23 ... ♗xf6 24 ♖xe8 mate) 24 ♘xd5±±. However, both 21 ... ♕c8 and 21 ... ♕c7 would keep the game going. **22 ♛xd8! 1–0** Now he sees it!

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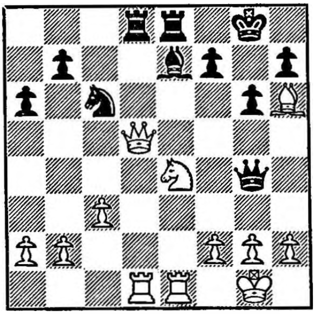

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20) Eldis **Cobo**–Ulf **Andersson**
Camaguey, Pirc

1 g3 g6 2 ♝g2 ♝g7 3 d4 ♞f6 4 e4 d6 5 ♞e2 00 6 ♞bc3 e5 7 00 ♞c6 8 de! de not 8 ... ♘xe5 9 f4 ♘ed7 10 h3 ♖e8 11 ♗e3± **9 ♛xd8?!** White's best is 9 ♗g5 ♗e6 (9 ... ♕xd1? 10 ♖fxd1 h6 11 ♗e3±) 10 ♘d5 ♗xd5 11 ed with some advantage. **9 ... ♜xd8 10 ♝g5 ♝e6!= 11 f4?** White can retain the equilibrium with 11 ♘d5 ♗xd5 12 ed ♘d4 13 ♘xd4 ed 14 ♖fe1 h6. **11 ... ef 12 ♞xf4** if 12 ♖xf4 ♘h5 **12 ... ♝c4 13 ♞d3**(*22*) **13 ... ♞g4 14 ♝xd8 ♜xd8**

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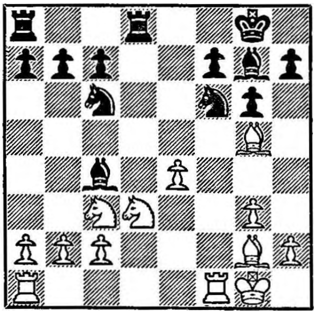

15 h3? Correct was 15 ♗f3 ♘e3 16 ♖f2 ♗xd3 17 cd ♖xd3—Black has ample compensation for the exchange, but White could still create real problems. **15 ... ♞e3 16 ♜f2 ♝xd3** Also good is 16 ... ♘d4 17 ♘e1 (17 ♘b4 c6) 17 ... ♗e5 18 ♘d5 (18 ♔h2 h5!) 18 ... ♘xd5 19 ed ♗xg3 20 ♖d2 ♗f4. **17 cd ♜xd3 18 ♞d5??** 18 ♔h1 was absolutely essential. **18 ... ♝d4!∓∓ 19 ♚h1** or 19 ♘f4 ♖d1+ **19 ... ♞xd5 20 ed ♝xf2 21 dc bc 22 g4 ♝d4 23 ♜b1 ♜d2 24 b3 ♜xa2 25 ♝xc6 ♚g7 26 ♜e1 ♝c5 27 ♝d5 ♝d6 28 ♜e3? ♜h2+ 29 ♚g1 ♜d2 0–1**

Levy (Andersson) *Chess*, Andersson *In-*

formator 17, Rajna (Andersson) *Magyar Sakkelet*

21) Ulf **Andersson**–Rainer **Knaak**
Camaguey, English

1 ♞f3 ♞f6 2 c4 b6 3 g3 ♝b7 4 ♝g2 c5 5 00 g6 6 b3 ♝g7 7 ♝b2 00 8 ♞c3 ♞e4!? 8 . . . ♘c6 **9 ♛c2 ♞×c3 10 ♝×c3 ♝×c3 11 ♛×c3 d5 12 d4! cd 13 ♛×d4 dc 14 ♛×c4 ♞c6 15 ♜fd1 ♛e8** Practically forced, e.g. 15 . . . ♕b8 16 ♖d7! or 15 . . . ♕c8 16 ♘g5! threatening both 17 ♕h4 and 17 ♗h3. **16 ♛f4 ♜c8 17 ♜d2 ♚g7 18 ♜ad1 ♝a8 19 ♞e5! ♞×e5 20 ♛×e5+ f6** or 20 . . . ♔g8 21 ♖d7± **21 ♛e6 ♝×g2?**(*23*) 21 . . . ♕f7 is preferable, though White is still clearly better even then. **22 ♜d7! ♜f7 23 ♚×g2 ♜c5** 23 . . . ♖a8 fails to 24 ♖c1 and ♖1c7. **24 ♜×a7 b5** or 24 . . . ♖e5 25 ♕×b6 with the threat 26 ♖d8 **25 e3 1–0**

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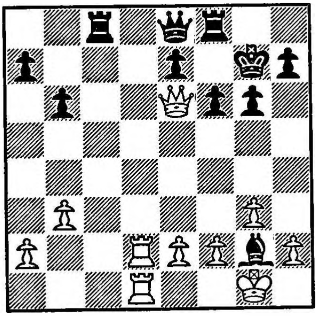

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22) A **Caro**–Raymond **Keene**
Camaguey II, Modern

1 e4 g6 2 d4 ♝g7 3 f4 c5 4 c3 cd 5 cd ♛b6!? 6 ♞f3 ♞c6 7 e5 'White's centre lurches forward in the interests of self-preservation'. 7 ♘c3 was possible: 7 . . . ♘h6! (7 . . . ♘×d4 8 ♘d5 ♘×f3+ 9 gf! ♕d8 10 ♕c1) with . . . 00 to follow. **7 . . . ♞h6 8 ♞c3 00 9 d5 ♞b4 10 a3 ♞a6**(*24*) **11 ♝d3 d6 12 ♛e2 ♞c5 13 ♝c4 ♝g4 14 ♝e3** White has some short-term attacking chances, but balanced against this his position is chronically weak in the long term. **14 . . . ♝×f3 15 gf ♞f5 16 ♝f2 ♛c7 17 h4 ♜ac8 18 ♞b5 ♛d8 19 ♞d4** If 19 ♘×a7 the exchange sacrifice 19 . . . ♕a5+ 20 b4 ♕×a7 21 bc ♕a5+ 22 ♕d2 ♖×c5! 23 ♗×c5 ♕×c5 gives more than adequate compensation for the slight material deficit. **19 . . . ♞×d4 20 ♝×d4 ♞d7 21 b3 ♛c7 22 ♝b2 h5 23 ♜g1 ♛c5** 23 . . . de?? 24 ♖×g6! **24 ♜g2** better 24 ♖g3, when Black has to make do with 24 . . . de 25 fe b5 26 ♗×b5 ♘×e5 27 ♗×e5 ♗×e5 28 ♕×e5 ♕×b5 29 ♕×h5 ♕d3! **24 . . . ♞b6 25 ♜c1 ♞×d5 26 f5** or 26 b4 ♕e3! **26 . . . ♛e3 27 fg ♞f4! 28 gf+ ♚h8∓∓**(*25*) **29 ♜×g7?** This is weak, but Black wins in all variations: 29 ♖g5 ♘×e2 30 ♖×h5+ ♗h6 31 ♖×h6+ ♔g7! (not 31 . . . ♕×h6?? 32 ed+ ♔h7 33 ♗d3+), or 29 ♕×e3 ♘×g2+ 30 ♔e2

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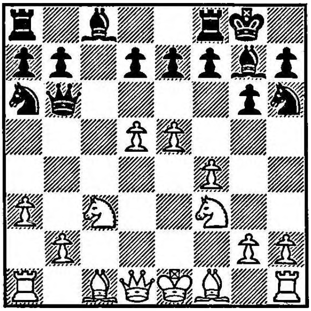

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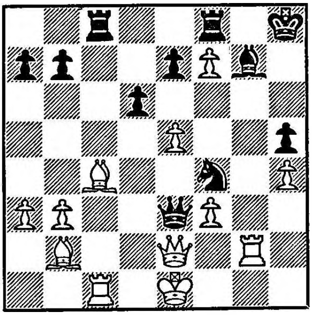

♘xe3 31 ♔xe3 b5! 32 ♗d5 ♖xc1 33 ♗xc1 ♗h6+ 34 f4 de 35 ♗b2 ♗xf4+ 36 ♔e4 ♔g7 37 ♗xe5+ ♗xe5 38 ♔xe5 ♖d8 39 ♔e6 ♔f8∓∓—Black's rook soon penetrates. **29 . . . ♞xe2 30 ♜g8+ 0–1** 30 . . . ♖xg8 31 fg♕+ ♖xg8 32 ♗xg8 (32 ♗xe2 ♖g1 mate) 32 . . . ♘xc1+

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23) Teodor **Ghitescu**–William **Lombardy**

Olot, King's Indian

This game won the brilliancy prize.

1 c4 g6
2 e4 ♝g7
3 d4 d6
4 ♞c3 ♞f6
5 f3 00
6 ♝e3 e5

The classical system. 6 . . . b6, 6 . . . c6 (Byrne) and 6 . . . ♘c6 (Panno–Westerinen) have all become very popular alternatives.

7 d5 c5

Inferior to both 7 . . . c6 and 7 . . . ♘h5.

8 g4 h5

Or 8 . . . ♘e8 9 h4 f5 10 gf gf 11 ef ♗xf5 12 ♗d3! with an edge for White as in Tal–Boleslavsky, USSR Ch 1958, and Ghitescu–Gavrila, Bucharest 1959.

9 h3 a6

No better are 9 . . . ♘h7? 10 gh ♕h4+ 11 ♗f2 ♕xh5 12 ♘b5± and 9 . . . ♘a6 10 ♕d2 ♘h7 11 000 h4 12 f4! ef 13 ♗xf4 ♘c7 14 ♘f3 with much the superior position for White, Tal–Georgadze, ½-final USSR Ch 1957.

10 a4 ♞h7
11 h4! hg

11 . . . ♘f6 would permit 12 ♗g5 e.g. 12 . . . hg 13 fg ♗xg4? 14 ♗xf6!±±.

12 fg f5
13 g5! fe

After 13 . . . f4 14 ♗f2 White continues with ♘f3, ♗e2 and ♔d2, with the queen and queen's rook coming across to join in the K-side attack.

14 ♝g2! ♜f7
15 ♝xe4 ♞f8

The knight still has nowhere to go.

16 h5 ♛b6

16 . . . ♖f4 17 ♗xf4 ef with some play in the e-file was preferable.

17 h6! ♝h8(*26*)

17 . . . ♕xb2? 18 ♘ge2 leaves White a clearly won position, threatening both 19 hg and 19 ♖b1 ♕a3 20 ♖b3.

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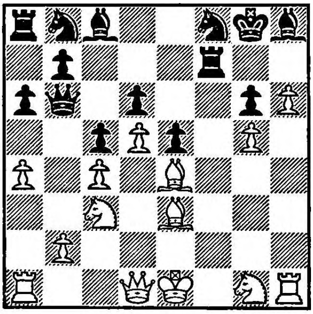

18 h7+ ♚g7

There is no defence after 18 . . . ♖xh7 19 ♖xh7 ♔xh7 (19 . . . ♘xh7 20 ♗xg6±±) 20 ♕h5+ ♔g7 21 ♕h6+ ♔g8 22 ♗xg6 ♕xb2 23 ♖c1 followed by 24 ♖c2 and ♖h2±±.

19 ♛e2

Threatening 20 ♕h2

19 . . . ♜f5

19 . . . ♘xh7? 20 ♕h2! ♔g8 21 ♗xg6±±

20 ♞f3 ♛d8
21 ♛h2 ♚f7
22 ♚d2!

To bring the queen's rook into play with ♖af1

22 . . . b5
23 ♝xf5 ♝xf5
24 ♞h4! b4
25 ♞e2 ♞c6
26 ♜af1!

26 dc d5! would give Black counterplay.

26 ... ♞e7
27 ♞g3 b3

Or 27 ... ♕d7 28 ♘h×f5 gf (28 ... ♘×f5 29 ♕h3) 29 ♘×f5! ♘×f5 30 ♕h3 ♔g6 31 ♕h5+ ♔g7 32 g6 !±± e.g. 32 ... ♘×e3 33 ♕h6 mate or 32 ... ♘×g6 33 ♖×f5.

28 ♞h×f5 ♕a5+
29 ♚e2 gf
30 ♕h5+ 1–0

There is no answer to 31 ♘×f5.
Toran *Jaque*

24) Jan **Timman**–Jaap **Vogel**
Dutch Ch, English

1 c4 ♞f6 2 ♞c3 e6 3 ♞f3 ♝b4 4 ♕c2 00 5 a3 ♝×c3 6 ♕×c3 d6 7 e3 Timman's previous experience of this line was 7 g3 e5 **8 ♗g2** ♘c6 9 b4 ♗g4 10 b5 ♘b8 11 h3 ♗h5 12 00 ♘bd7 13 ♗b2 ♖e8 14 a4 a5 with a good position for Black, Rée–Timman, Amsterdam 1973. **7 ... ♞bd7 8 ♝32 b6 9 b4 ♞e4 10 ♕c2 ♝b7 11 ♝b2 a5** better 11 ... ♘g5 e.g. 12 h4 ♘×f3+ 13 gf a5 with sharp play **12 00 ♕e7 13 ♞d4 e5 14 ♞b5 ♞df6 15 ♝f3** threatening 16 d3 **15 ... c6 16 ♞c3 ♞g5 17 ♝e2 ♞e6 18 ♞a4 ♞d7 19 ♝d3 h6 20 f4 ab** 20 ... f6 is passive but probably playable. **21 ab ef 22 ef c5 23 ♜ae1 ♕h4 24 ♝h7+ ♚h8 25 ♝e4 ♝×e4 26 ♜×e4 ♕d8 27 b5 ♜e8 28 ♜fe1 ♞c7 29 ♜×e8+ ♞×e8 30 ♞c3 ♞ef6 31 ♕d3** or 31 ♕f5 ♕f8 32 ♘d5 ♘×d5 33 ♕×d5 ♖e8 34 ♖e3± **31 ... ♕f8 32 ♞d5 ♜e8** 32 ... ♘×d5 33 ♕×d5 ♖e8 34 ♖e3± **33 ♜×e8 ♕×e8 34 ♝×f6 ♞×f6 35 ♞×f6** not 35 ♘×b6 ♕e1+ **35 ... gf 36 ♕e3 ♕e6?**(*27*) 36 ... ♕d7 is better, though White still has good winning chances e.g. 37 f5 (37 ♕e4 f5) 37 ... ♔g7 38 ♕e4 ♕a7 39 ♔f2 ♕d7 (39 ... ♕a1 40 ♕d5) 40 ♔f3 and White will transfer his king to h5 and follow up with g4, h4, ♕c6 and, according to circumstances, either ♕b7 or ♕d7. **37 ♕×e6 fe 38 f5** White must not allow 38 ... f5. **38 ... ♚g7** 38 ... ef is no better, though the winning variation then is quite a lengthy one: 39 ♔f2 ♔g7 40 ♔f3 ♔f7 41 ♔f4 ♔e6 42 h4! d5 43 cd+ ♔×d5 44 ♔×f5 ♔d4 45 g4 ♔d3 46 ♔×f6 ♔×d2 47 g5 hg 48 hg c4 49 g6 c3 50 g7 c2 51 g8♕ c1♕ 52 ♕g5+±±. **39 ♚f2** A more prosaic route to victory was also available: 39 fe f5 40 ♔f2 ♔f6 41 ♔f3 ♔×e6 42 ♔f4 ♔f6 43 g4 fg 44 ♔×g4 ♔g6 45 ♔f4 ♔f6 46 ♔e4 ♔e6 47 h3 etc. **39 ... ♚f7 40 ♚f3 ♚e7** if 40 ... d5 41 d4! **41 ♚e4 h5 42 h4 ♚f7 43 fe+ 1–0** The win is quite clear now: 43 ... ♔×e6 44 ♔f4 d5 45 cd+ ♔×d5 46 g4 hg 47 h5 ♔e6 48 ♔×g4.
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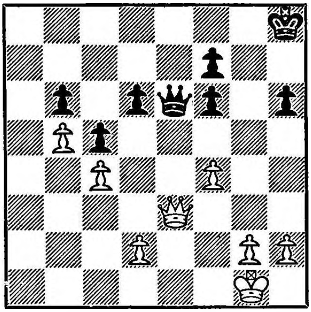

25) Gennady **Timoshenko**–Ivan **Farago**
Rimavska Sobota, French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♞d2 c5 4 ed ed 5 ♝b5+ ♞c6 6 ♞gf3 ♝d6 7 dc ♝×c5 8 00 ♞e7 9 ♞b3 ♝d6 10 ♝g5 00 11 ♝h4 ♕b6 11 ... ♕c7?! 12 ♗g3± Karpov–Kuzmin, Leningrad 1973; 11 ... ♗g4 12 ♗e2± Karpov–Uhlmann, Madrid 1973 **12 ♝e2** Ghizdavu had placed 12 ♗d3 against Farago at Bucharest the previous month, that game being drawn. **12 ... a5** 12 ... ♘f5 immediately may be better. **13 a4 ♞f5 14 ♝b5!** The d-pawn is taboo: 14

♕xd5? ♘b4 15 ♕d2 ♘xh4 16 ♘xh4 ♖d8∓. **14 ... ♞xh4 15 ♞xh4 ♝e5 16 c3 d4?!** Either 16 ... ♖d8 17 ♘f3 ♗g4= or 16 ... ♗f6 17 ♘f3 ♗e6 is to be preferred. **17 ♞f3** threat 18 ♗xc6 and 19 ♘xe5 **17 ... ♝g4 18 ♝xc6 bc 19 ♞bxd4** but not 19 cd ♖fd8! **19 ... ♛xb2 20 ♛d3! ♝xd4** 20 ... ♗xf3? 21 ♖fb1±± **21 ♞xd4 ♛b6 22 ♛e4 ♝d7 23 ♛e7 ♛c7 24 ♛c5!**±(*28*) **24 ... ♜fe8**

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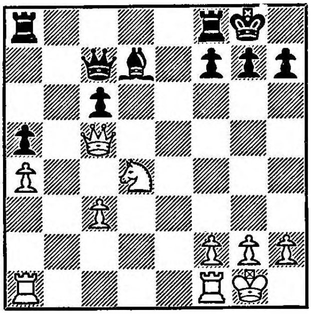

25 ♜fe1 h6 Simplification does not help, e.g. 25 ... ♖xe1+ 26 ♖xe1 ♖e8 27 ♖xe8+ ♗xe8 28 h3 with ♘b3 and ♘xa5 to follow. **26 h3 ♜ab8 27 ♜ad1 ♛b6 28 ♜xe8+ ♝xe8 29 ♛e5 g6 30 ♜e1 c5 31 ♞b5! ♝xb5 32 ♜b1 ♛d8 33 c4! ♜c8** or 33 ... ♖b6 34 ♕xc5 ♖c6 35 ♕xb5 ♕c8 36 ♕xa5 ♖xc4 37 ♕a7!±± **34 ab** White's advantage of good knight v. bad bishop has been converted into a strong protected passed pawn which now wins the game. **34 ... ♛b6 35 ♜d1 ♛e6** 35 ... a4 36 ♖d6 ♕a5 would have provided more resistance, but could hardly have changed the outcome: 37 ♖a6 ♕b4 38 ♕d5! ♔g7 39 ♔h2 a3 40 b6 ♕b2 41 ♖a7 ♖f8 42 ♕xc5±± **36 ♛xe6 fe 37 ♜d7±± ♜b8** 37 ... ♖a8 38 ♖d6 a4 39 ♖a6±± **38 ♜a7 ♚f8 39 ♚f1 ♚e8 40 ♜xa5 ♜d8 41 ♚e2 1–0**

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26) John **Nunn**–Božidar **Gasić**
Birmingham, Sicilian

1 e4 c5
2 ♞f3 d6
3 d4 cd
4 ♞xd4 ♞f6
5 ♞c3 a6
6 ♝e3 ♞g4

This loses time. Better 6 ... e6, 6 ... e5 or 6 ... ♘bd7.

7 ♝g5 h6
8 ♝h4 ♞f6?

Losing a whole tempo in a standard Najdorf position. Better 8 ... ♘c6 or 8 ... g5 9 ♗g3 ♗g7.

9 f4 ♛b6
10 ♛d2 ♞c6
11 ♞b3?!

Inaccurate. Correct is 11 ♗f2!± ♘g4 12 ♗g1.

11 ... e6
12 000 ♝e7
13 ♝d3

Or 13 ♗xf6 gf 14 ♗e2 h5±.

13 ... ♛c7

Aiming for 14 ... ♘xe4

14 ♝f2 b5
15 ♜he1 b4
16 ♞e2 00
17 ♚b1 ♝d7?

Correct was 17 ... d5 e.g. 18 ed ♘xd5∓ or 18 e5 ♘d7∓.

18 h3 e5
19 g4 ef
20 ♞xf4 a5
21 ♞d4

Threatening 22 ♘xc6 ♗xc6 23 ♗d4 followed by e5 with a strong attack.

21 ... ♞e5
22 ♜g1

22 ♘f5? fails to 22 ... ♗xf5 and 23 ... ♘f3.

22 ... ♝c6
23 ♛e3 b3!
24 g5!

The only good move: 24 cb? loses immediately to 24 ... ♘xd3 and 25 ... ♗xe4; 24 ab a4 25 b4 a3 with a winning attack; 24 ♘xb3 a4 25 ♘d4 ♖fb8 speeds up Black's attack.

24 . . . bc+
25 ♝xc2 hg
26 ♜xg5 ♜fb8(*29*)

If, instead, Black spends a move on defence with 26 . . . g6, White wins by 27 ♖xe5! de 28 ♘xg6! fg (28 . . . ed 29 ♘xe7+ ♕xe7 30 ♕g5+ ♔h8 31 ♗xd4±±) 29 ♕h6 ed (29 . . . ♖f7 30 ♕xg6+ ♖g7 31 ♗b3+±±) 30 ♕xg6+ ♔h8 31 ♗xd4 ♕h2 (31 . . . ♕f4 32 ♕h5+ and 33 ♖g1+; 31 . . . ♗d8 32 ♕h6+ ♔g8 33 ♗b3+ ♗d5 34 ♗xd5+ ♘xd5 35 ♕g6+±±) 32 ♕h6+ ♔g8 33 ♗b3+ ♖f7 34 ♕g6+ ♔h8 35 ♕xf7 ♗xe4+ 36 ♔a1 ♕d6 37 ♖g1±±.

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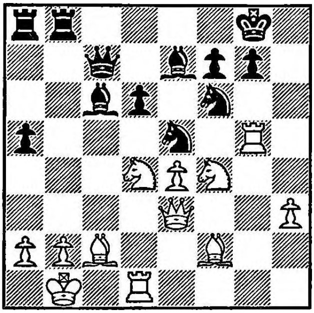

27 ♜xg7+ ♚xg7
28 ♜g1+

28 ♘fe6+ lets Black off the hook: 28 . . . fe 29 ♘xe6+ ♔f7 30 ♘xc7 ♖xb2+ 31 ♔a1 (31 ♔xb2 ♘c4+ 32 ♔c1 ♘xe3 33 ♗xe3 ♖c8 34 ♘d5 ♘xe4 35 ♘xe7 ♔xe7=; 31 ♔c1 ♖xc2+! 32 ♔xc2 ♗xe4+ 33 ♔c1 ♖c8 34 ♕b3+ d5 35 ♕b7 ♘c4! 36 ♖g1 ♗a3+ 37 ♔d1 ♗f3+ 38 ♔c2 ♗e4+ 39 ♔d1=) 31 . . . ♖xc2 32 ♕b3+ ♖c4 33 ♘xa8 ♗xa8 34 ♗d4 (34 ♖c1 d5) 34 . . . ♘fd7 35 ♖f1+ ♔e6 (but not 35 . . . ♗f6 36 ♖xf6+!) and Black has good chances.

28 . . . ♚h7

28 . . . ♔h8 loses to 29 ♘fe6 ♖xb2+ 30 ♔a1 and 28 . . . ♔f8 to 29 ♘fe6+ fe 30 ♘xe6+ ♔f7 31 ♘xc7 ♖xb2+ 32 ♔xb2 ♘c4+ 33 ♔c1 ♘xe3 34 ♗b3+ ♔f8 35 ♘xa8.

29 ♛g3 ♞fg4

The only defence against both 30 ♕g7 mate and 30 ♕h4+.

30 hg ♛b7
31 b3 ♝xe4
32 ♜h1+ ♚g8

If 32 . . . ♔g7 33 ♘f5+

33 ♛h3 ♝xc2+

If 33 . . . ♗f6 34 ♘h5 ♗h8 35 ♘g3 ♗xh1 36 ♕h7+ ♔f8 37 ♕xh8+ ♔e7 38 ♕h4+ ♔e8 39 ♘gf5! ♖a6 40 ♘b5 ♖d8 41 ♘g7+ ♔f8 (41 . . . ♔d7 42 ♗f5+ ♔c6 43 ♕xa1+) 42 ♕xd8+ ♔xg7 43 ♕g5+ ♔f8 44 ♕h6+ ♔e8 45 ♕h8+±±.

34 ♞xc2 ♝f6
35 ♞h5 ♛e7

Or 35 . . . ♗h8 36 ♘g3 ♘g6 37 ♘f5 ♗f6 38 g5 ♗e5 39 ♗g3 ♕f3 40 ♕h7+ ♔f8 41 ♗xe5 ♕xf5 42 ♗f6 ♔e8 43 ♕g8+ ♔d7 44 ♕xf7+ ♔c6 45 ♕c4+ ♕c5 46 ♕e4+±±

36 ♞xf6+ ♛xf6
37 ♛h7+ ♚f8
38 ♝h4 ♛g6

38 . . . ♕g7 39 ♗e7+ wins the queen.

39 ♛h8+ ♛g8
40 ♛h6 ♛g7
41 ♛xd6+ ♚g8
42 ♝f6! ♞c4
43 ♝xg7 ♞xd6
44 ♝f6 1–0

Nunn *Chess*

27) Sven **Hamann**–Hans **Hecht**
Clare Benedict, French

This game was awarded the best game prize. **1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♞d2 ♞f6 4 e5 ♞fd7 5 ♝d3 c5 6 c3 ♞c6 7 ♞e2 cd 8 cd ♞b6 9 00 ♝d7 10 f4 g6 11 ♞f3** better 11 a3 **11 . . . h5 12 g3** still 12 a3 **12 . . . ♞b4 13 ♝b1 a5 14 ♞c3 a4 15 h3 ♝c6!** Black must be ready to meet a K-side attack with Q-side castling. **16 g4 hg 17 hg ♛d7 18 ♜f2** 18 f5 is the best chance, e.g. 18 . . . gf 19 gf 000 20 f6 ♗h6 21 ♔f2. **18 . . . 000 19 b3** following the move order given in the *Deutsche Schachzeitung* and the *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*. Bellin in *Chess* gives a very different order up to move 31. **19 . . . ♝e7 20 ♜h2 ♜×h2 21 ♚×h2 ♚b8 22 ♞e2 ♝b5 23 ♞c3 ♝c6 24 ♝e3 ♜h8+ 25 ♚g2 ♛e8 26 a3 ♞a6 27 ♝d3 ♞c7 28 b4?** Black now controls the whole board. 28 ♘×a4 ♘×a4 29 ba ♗×a4 30 ♕e2 should have been tried. **28 . . . ♞c4 29 ♛e2 ♛g8 30 ♞d1 ♞b5 31 ♝×c4** This exchange is undesirable but inevitable. **31 . . . dc 32 ♞f2**(*30*) **32 . . . g5!?** Simply 32 . . . ♗d5 not allowing White even the vestige of a counterchance. **33 ♛×c4 gf 34 ♝×f4 ♝h4 35 ♝g3** 35 d5 ♗×d5 36 ♕×b5 ♗×f2 37 ♔×f2 ♕×g4∓∓ **35 . . . ♝×g3 36 ♚×g3 ♛g6 37 ♛e2** 37 d5! gives some drawing chances. **37 . . . ♞c3!** 37 . . . ♗×f3 38 ♕×f3 ♘×d4 39 ♕d3 ♘f5+ 40 ♔g2 is good for Black, but not clearly winning. **38 ♛e3 ♛c2 39 ♜e1** 39 ♖c1? ♘e2+! **39 . . . ♝b5 40 ♞g1?!∓∓ ♞d5 41 ♛g5 ♜c8 42 ♞f3 ♝e2 43 ♛d2 ♝×f3 44 ♛×c2 ♜×c2 45 ♚×f3 ♜c3+ 46 ♚e4 ♜×a3 47 ♞d3 ♜b3** 47 . . . ♖c3! with a rapid advance of the a-pawn is even more accurate. **48 ♞c5! ♜g3! 49 ♞×a4 ♜×g4+ 50 ♚d3 ♞×b4+ 51 ♚c3 ♞c6!** Inaccuracy could still throw away the win, e.g. 51 . . . ♖×d4 52 ♔×d4 (52 ♖b1 ♘c6 53 ♘c5 ♖d5 54 ♘×b7 ♘×e5∓∓) 52 . . . ♘c2+ 53 ♔c5 ♘×e1 54 ♔d6 ♘f3 55 ♔e7 ♘×e5 56 ♔f6 ♘c6 57 ♔×f7 e5 58 ♔e6. **52 ♜f1 ♞×e5!** if 52 . . . ♖×d4 then 53 ♘b6! gives drawing chances **53 ♜f6 ♜g3+ 54 ♚c2 ♞c6 55 ♜×f7 ♞×d4+ 56 ♚d2 ♞b3+ 57 ♚c2 ♞d4+ 0–1** After 58 ♔d2 Black will activate his king with 58 . . . ♔a7 when the win is simply a matter of time.

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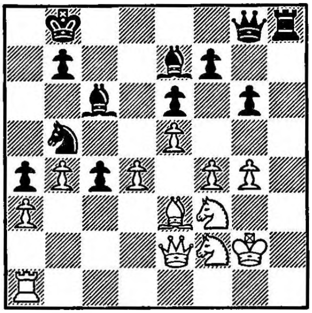

Bellin (Hecht) *Chess*, (?) *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*

28) Gyula **Sax**–Victor **Ciocaltea**
Vrnjačka Banja, Vienna

1 e4 e5 2 ♞c3 ♞f6 3 f4 d5 4 fe ♞×e4 5 d3 ♞×c3 6 bc d4 better 6 . . . ♗e7 **7 ♞f3 c5 8 ♝e2 ♞c6** still 8 . . . ♗e7 e.g. 9 00 00 10 ♕e1 f6= **9 00 ♝e7 10 ♛e1 00 11 ♛g3 ♚h8** White has very strong attacking chances on the K-side and Black must be very careful, e.g. 11 . . . f6 12 ♗h6 ♖f7 13 ef ♗×f6 14 ♘g5± **12 ♞g5 ♝×g5 13 ♝×g5 ♛e8 14 ♝h5?!** 14 ♖ae1! is more accurate, e.g. 14 . . . dc 15 ♗f3 ♕e6 16 ♕h4± or 14 . . . ♗e6 15 c4! **14 . . . dc 15 ♜ae1 ♞d4 16 ♝f6**(*31*) **16 . . . ♜g8??** The wrong way to stop the mate. Correct 16 . . . ♘e6 17 ♗h4 ♘d4= **17 e6! ♝×e6** Now 17 . . . ♘×e6? loses instantly to 18 ♗×c3. **18 ♝×d4 cd 19 ♝×f7 ♛×f7 20 ♜×f7 ♝×f7 21 ♛f4 ♝×a2 22 ♛×d4 1–0** The resignation is hardly premature: if 22 . . . ♖ac8 23 ♖e7 a5 24 ♖×b7±±

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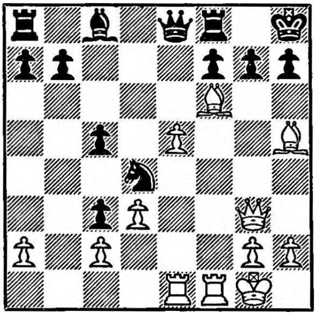

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29) Victor **Korchnoi**–Tigran **Petrosian**
game 1, English

1 c4 ♞f6 2 ♞c3 e6 3 ♞f3 b6 4 e4 ♝b7 5 d3 Korchnoi switched to 5 ♕e2 in the final match against Karpov. **5 . . . d6 6 g3 ♝e7 7 ♝g2 00 8 00 c5 9 b3** Introducing a novelty. Previously 9 ♖e1 followed by d4 had been played. **9 . . . ♞a6?!** Black gets a solid position with 9 . . . ♘bd7 10 ♖e1 ♕c7 11 d4 cd 12 ♘xd4 a6. **10 ♜e1 e5**(*32*) **11 ♝h3!** planning the follow-up ♘f3–h4–g2 and f4 **11 . . . ♞c7** 11 . . . ♘e8!? would preserve more possibilities. **12 ♞h4 g6 13 ♞g2 ♞e6** Geller suggested 13 . . . ♘fe8 as more 'in the style of Petrosian' to blockade the pawn structure, e.g. 14 f4 ef 15 gf ♗f6 16 ♗b2 ♗d4+ 17 ♔h1 f5 or 14 ♗h6 ♘g7 15 ♕d2 ♘ce6. **14 f4 ef 15 gf ♞h5** More logical would be 15 . . . ♘d4 16 f5 ♘d7. **16 ♞d5 ♝f6 17 ♜b1 ♝d4+?** better 17 . . . ♗g7 18 f5 ♘d4 19 ♗g4 (or 19 ♖f1 ♘f6 20 ♗g5 ♗xd5 21 cd h6) 19 . . . ♘f6 20 ♗g5 ♗xd5 21 cd h6 with good chances of a successful defence. **18 ♚h1± ♞c7 19 ♞de3! ♞g7 20 f5 ♞ce8 21 ♜f1 ♞f6 22 ♞c2 ♝e5 23 ♝g5 ♛e8 24 ♞ce3 ♚h8 25 ♛e1 ♞fh5 26 ♝g4** After 26 f6 ♘e6 27 ♗h6 ♘xf6 28 ♗xf8 ♕xf8 Black has good compensation for the exchange—one pawn and thirty-two black squares. **26 . . . ♜g8** 26 . . . gf loses to 27 ♘xf5 ♘xf5 28 ♖xf5 ♘g7 29 ♕h4, but 26 . . . f6! should have been tried. **27 f6!±± ♞e6 28 ♛h4 ♞xg5 29 ♛xg5 ♝d4 30 ♝xh5 gh 31 ♛xh5 ♜g6 32 ♞f5! ♛e5** Also hopeless are 32 . . . ♖xf6 33 ♘xd4 ♖xf1+ 34 ♖xf1 cd 35 ♖xf7±± and 32 . . . ♕g8 33 ♘e7 ♖xg2 34 ♘xg8 ♖axg8 35 ♕xf7±± **33 ♜f3 ♜xf6** of course if 33 . . . ♖ag8 34 ♕xh7+ **34 ♜h3 h6 35 ♛g5 ♜e8??** a time trouble blunder **36 ♛g7** mate(*33*) This really doesn't happen to Petrosian very often!

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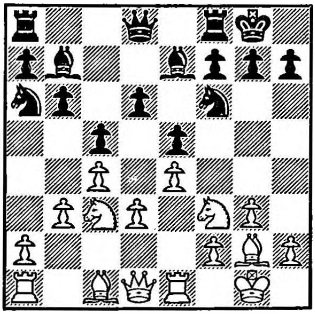

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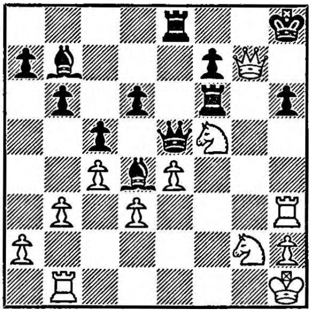

Geller *64*, Korchnoi *Informator 17*

30) Anatoly **Karpov**–Boris **Spassky**
game 1, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞xd4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 e6 6 ♝e2 ♝e7 7 00 00 8 f4 ♞c6 9 ♝e3 e5 10 ♞b3 a5 11 a4 ♞b4 12 ♝f3 ♝e6 threatening 13 . . . ef 14 ♗xf4 ♘xc2! and 15 . . . ♕b6+ winning a pawn **13 ♚h1 ♛c7 14 ♜f2 ♜fd8 15 ♜d2 ♝c4! 16 ♞b5 ♝xb5 17 ab a4 18 ♞c1 d5! 19 fe** clearly not 19 c3 de **19 . . . ♞xe4 20 c3** if 20 ♖e2 a3! **20 . . . ♞xd2 21 ♝xd2** After 21 ♕xd2 d4 22 ♗xd4 both 22 . . . ♕xe5 23 ♘e2 and 22 . . . ♘d5 23 ♘d3 give White a pawn and the initiative in compensation for the exchange, but 22 . . . ♘c2! 23 ♕xc2 ♖xd4 24 ♗e4 ♖dd8 25 ♗xh7+

♔h8 is good for Black. **21 ... ♛×e5! 22 cb** The black knight isn't going anywhere and 22 g3! deserved serious consideration, though Black isn't doing too badly after 22 ... d4 23 cb ♕×b5. **22 ... ♛×b2 23 ♞d3 ♛d4 24 ♜a3 ♛b6! 25 ♛e2** Not 25 ♗c3 on account of 25 ... d4 and after 25 ♖×a4 Black has 25 ... ♕×b5 (25 ... ♕d4 is less clear in view of 26 ♗e2) 26 ♖×a8 ♖×a8 27 ♗e2 ♗f6 with an extremely difficult defensive task for White. **25 ... ♜e8 26 ♝×d5 ♝×b4 27 ♝×f7+ ♚×f7**(*34*) **28 ♛f3+** White's position was very difficult, now it is lost. 28 ♕h5+ was necessary: 28 ... ♕g6 (28 ... ♔g8 29 ♗×b4 and the b5 pawn is defended) 29 ♕f3+ ♕f6 30 ♗×b4 (30 ♕×f6+ gf 31 ♗×b4 ♖ad8 is weaker) 30 ... ♕×f3 31 gf and White's position is defensible since 31 ... ♖e3 can be easily met by 32 ♗c5! **28 ... ♚g8 29 ♝×b4 ♛×b5 30 h3 ♜ad8 31 ♝d2 ♛d5 32 ♛f2 b5 33 ♝a5 ♜d7 34 ♞f4 ♜f7! 35 ♜f3 ♛c4 36 ♝d2 b4 37 ♛b6 b3 38 ♚h2 ♛c2** 38 ... ♖ef8!∓∓ **39 ♝c3! ♛e4** not 39 ... ♖×f4 40 ♕c7 **40 ♛d6 h6** 40 ... a3 would be met by 41 ♕×a3 ♖×f4 42 ♕a7! but 40 ... ♕e7 would have reduced Black's technical difficulties in the ending. **41 ♝b2**(*35*) The adjourned position. White has a number of tactical resources, e.g. 41 ... ♖ef8? 42 ♖g3!; 41 ... ♖c8 42 ♗×g7. **41 ... ♛c2 42 ♛d5** 42 ♕d4 ♖e4 43 ♕d5 ♕c4 **42 ... ♛f5** of course not 42 ... ♕×b2?? 43 ♘g6 **43 ♛c6 ♛d7 44 ♛g6 ♜ee7! 45 ♛a6 ♛b7! 46 ♛×a4 ♜e4 47 ♛×b3 ♜b4** 47 ... ♕×b3? 48 ♖×b3 ♖e×f4 is almost certainly drawn. **48 ♛e6 ♜×b2 49 ♜g3 ♜b6 50 ♛e8+ ♚h7 51 ♛e3 ♜d6 52 ♛c5 ♛c7 53 ♛b4 ♛d7 54 ♞h5** White's knight is forced out of play by the threat of 54 ... ♖d4. **54 ... ♜g6 55 ♜×g6 ♚×g6 56 ♞g3 ♛d3 57 h4 ♚h7 58 h5 ♜d7 59 ♛c5 ♜d4 60 ♛e7 ♜g4 61 ♛e5 ♜h4+ 62 ♚g1 ♛d1+ 63 ♚f2 ♛d4+ 0–1**
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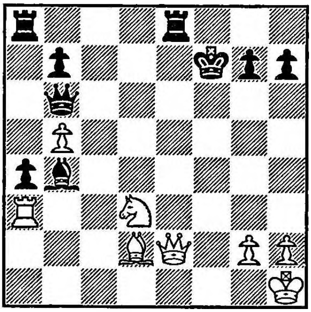

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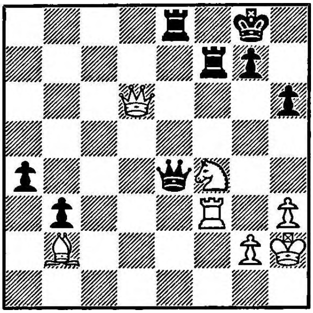

31) Orest **Averkin**–Guillermo **Estevez**
Varna, English

1 ♞f3 ♞f6 2 c4 d5 3 cd ♞×d5 4 ♞c3 ♞×c3 5 bc g6 6 e4 ♝g7 7 ♝a3 ♞d7 8 ♝e2 00 9 00 c5 10 d4 b6 11 ♜c1 e5 12 ♜e1 ed? better 12 ... a6 with 13 ... ♕c7 to follow **13 cd ♝b7 14 ♝c4 ♜e8 15 dc ♞e5** if 15 ... bc 16 ♕b3 or 15

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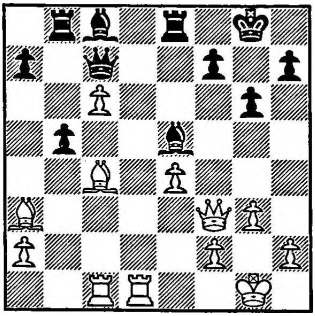

... ♘xc5 16 ♗xc5 bc (16 ... ♕xd1 17 ♖axd1 bc 18 ♖d7) 17 ♗xf7+ ♔xf7 18 ♕b3+ **16 ♞xe5 ♝xe5 17 ♛f3 ♛c7 18 c6! ♝c8** 18 ... ♗xc6? 19 ♗d5±± **19 g3 ♜b8** or 19 ... ♗e6 20 ♖ed1 ♖ad8 21 ♗d5 protecting the extra c-pawn **20 ♜ed1 b5**(*36*) **21 ♜d7! ♝xd7 22 ♛xf7+ ♚h8 23 cd ♜ed8 24 ♝e6 ♛a5 25 ♝e7 1–0** There is no defence against 26 ♗f6+.
Rellstab *Schach Echo*

32) Fridrik **Olafsson**–Miguel **Quinteros**
Las Palmas, Sicilian

1 e4 c5
2 ♞f3 e6
3 d4 cd
4 ♞xd4 a6
5 ♞c3 ♛c7
6 ♝e2 ♞f6
7 00 b5?

Normal is 7 ... ♘c6 8 ♗e3 ♗b4 9 ♘a4 00 10 ♘xc6 bc 11 ♘b6 ♖b8 12 ♘xc8 ♖fxc8 13 ♗xa6± as in Smejkal–Karpov, Leningrad 1973.

8 ♝f3 ♞c6

Or 8 ... ♗b7 9 e5

9 e5 b4

If 9 ... ♘g8 then 10 ♗f4 (10 ♘xc6 Blackburne–Maróczy, Nurnberg 1896!) 10 ... ♗b7 11 ♘f5! ef 12 e6 ♕c8 13 ef+ with a winning attack.

10 ef bc
11 ♞xc6 dc
12 ♝f4! ♛d7

If 12 ... ♕b7 13 bc followed by ♖b1.

13 ♛e2

Also good is 13 ♗e5 g6 14 ♗xc3.

13 ... ♛b7

Alternatives are no better: 13 ... gf 14 ♖ad1 ♕b7 15 ♕c4 ♗d7 16 ♖xd7 ♔xd7 17 ♖d1+ or 13 ... cb 14 ♖ad1.

14 bc ♝d7
15 ♜ab1 ♛a7

If 15 ... ♕c8 then 16 ♖fd1 gf 17 ♕c4±±

16 ♜fd1 gf
17 ♛c4 ♝c5(*37*)

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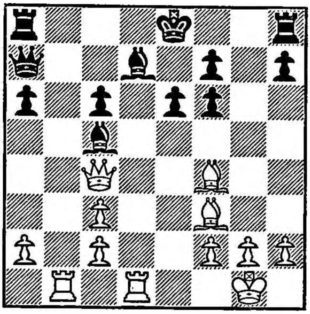

If 17 ... ♕c5 18 ♕xc5 ♗xc5 19 ♖b7 etc. or 17 ... ♖c8 18 ♗e3! ♕c7 19 ♕xa6 (threatening ♖b7) 19 ... ♖b8 20 ♖xb8+ ♕xb8 21 ♗xc6.

18 ♜xd7! ♚xd7
19 ♝xc6+! ♚xc6

If 19 ... ♔d8 then 20 ♗xa8 wins easily.

20 ♛a4+ 1–0

The end would be 20 ... ♔d5 21 ♖d1+ ♗d4 22 ♖xd4+ ♔c5 23 ♗d6+ ♔b6 24 ♖b4 mate.
Olafsson *Ajedrez Canario*

33) Fridrik **Olafsson**–Alexander **Belyavsky**
Las Palmas, Catalan
1 d4 ♞f6 2 ♞f3 e6 3 g3 c5 4 ♝g2 b6 5 ♞e5 d5 6 c4 ♝b7 7 ♞c3 cd 8 ♛xd4 ♝c5 9 ♛d1 ♞bd7 10 ♞d3 00 11 00 ♜c8 12 ♞f4 ♝b4 13 cd e5 not 13 ... ♗xc3? 14 de± **14 ♞h3 ♜c4** Again 14 ... ♗xc3 is not good: 15 bc ♖xc3 16 e4± **15 ♝d2?** 15 e4 is better, e.g. 15 ... ♗xc3 16 bc ♘xe4 17 ♗xe4 ♖xe4 18 ♘g5 ♖c4 19 ♕d3±, though Black should try 16 ... ♖xe4 in this. **15 ... ♛a8** 15 ... h6 would have prevented White from regrouping his knight. **16 ♞g5 ♜e8 17 ♜c1 h6 18 ♞f3 e4 19 ♞h4 ♜e5**(*38*) **20 f4 ♜e8 21 e3 ♝f8 22 g4?** better 22 ♘f5 **22 ... ♞xd5 23 ♞f5 ♞b4 24 ♞b5 ♜xc1 25 ♝xc1 ♜d8 26**

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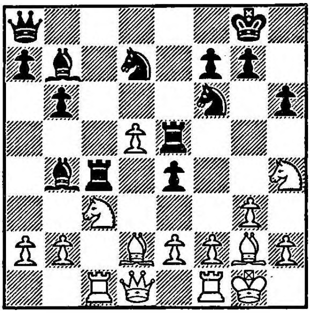

♞c3? ♞c5∓ 27 ♞d4 ♞e6 28 ♚h1 ♝c5 29 ♛e2 ♝xd4 30 ed ♝a6 31 ♛f2 ♝xf1∓∓ 32 ♛xf1 ♜xd4 33 ♝e3 ♜d8 34 ♞xe4 ♛c8 35 f5 ♛c2! 36 ♞c3 or 36 fe ♖d1 37 e7 ♖xf1+ 38 ♗g1 ♖xg1+ 39 ♔xg1 ♕b1+ 40 ♔f2 ♕xb2+∓∓ **36 ... ♞c5 37 a3 ♛xb2 38 ♞b5 ♞c2 39 ♝c1 ♛b3 40 ♞xa7 ♞e3 41 ♝xe3 ♜d1 0–1** Belyavsky *Informator 17*

34) Bent **Larsen**–Lubomir **Kavalek**
Las Palmas, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6 3 ♞f3 ♞c6 4 ♝b5 ♞ge7 5 00 a6 6 ♝e2 g6 7 d3 ♝g7 8 c3 00 8 ... d5 may well be better. **9 ♝e3 d6 10 d4 cd** 10 ... b6 was also possible. **11 ♞xd4** If 11 cd then 11 ... f5 would be very awkward to meet—White would be in danger of losing all the central white squares. **11 ... ♞xd4 12 ♝xd4 e5 13 fe**(*39*) **13 ... de?** Careless. 13 ... ♗xe5 was possible, e.g. 14 ♗xe5 de 15 ♕xd8 ♖xd8 16 ♗c4±, but best was 13 ... ♘c6! 14 ♗e3 (14 ed ♘xd4 15 cd ♕xd6 16 e5 ♕b6 is good for Black) 14 ... ♘xe5=. **14 ♝c5 ♛c7** or 14 ... ♕xd1 15 ♗xd1 ♖e8 16 ♗b3 **15 ♛d6! ♛xd6 16 ♝xd6 ♜e8 17 ♝c4 ♝e6 18 ♝xe6 fe** White is effectively a pawn up and should win the ending. **19 ♞a3 ♞c8** if 19 ... ♖ad8 20 ♖ad1 ♘d5?! 21 ♗c5 b6 22 ed bc 23 d6! **20 ♝c5 b6 21 ♝e3 ♜a7 22 ♜ad1 ♜c7 23 ♜d3 ♝f8 24 ♞b1!** Black's only possible counterplay lies in attacking the e-pawn, so the knight heads for d2 to protect it. **24 ... ♜c6 25 ♜d7** An exchange of rooks will help only White. **25 ... ♞d6 26 ♞d2 ♜e7 27 ♜d8 ♜e8 28 ♜xe8 ♞xe8 29 ♚f2 ♞d6 30 ♚e2 b5 31 ♚d3** The immediate 31 a4 would give Black a spark of counterplay! 31 ... ba 32 ♖a1 ♘b5 33 ♖xa4 ♖xc3. **31 ... ♞b7 32 ♞f3 ♝g7 33 a4 ♞d6** 33 ... ba 34 ♖a1 is clearly no better. **34 ab ab 35 ♜a1 ♜c8 36 ♜a6 ♞c4 37 ♝c1 h6 38 ♚c2** Improving upon 38 ♖xe6 ♔f7 39 ♖a6 ♖d8+ 40 ♔c2 ♘d6 which should also win. **38 ... ♜d8 39 ♜xe6 ♚f7 40 ♜c6 ♞d6 41 ♜c7+ ♚g8** or 41 ... ♔f8 42 ♘h4 or 41 ... ♔f6 42 ♘xe5 **42 ♜c5 ♞xe4 43 ♜xb5 ♜e8 44 ♜b6±± ♞f6? 45 ♝xh6 e4 46 ♝xg7 1–0** The win is simple after both 46 ... ef 47 ♖xf6 and 46 ... ♔xg7 47 ♘d4 e3 48 ♖e6. Larsen *Ajedrez Canario*

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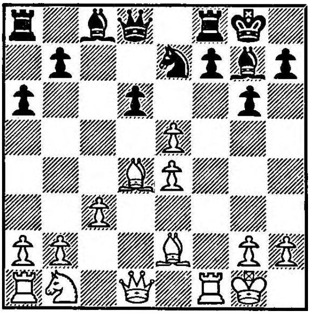

35) Hans **Ree**–Hans **Hecht**
West Germany–Netherlands, Réti

1 ♞f3 e6 2 g3 b5 3 ♝g2 ♝b7 4 00 ♞f6 5 d3 d6 6 e4 ♝e7 7 a4 b4 8 ♞bd2 8 a5 **8 ... 00** 8 ... a5 **9 a5! a6 10 ♞c4 ♞bd7 11 ♝d2 c5 12 ♜e1** 12 e5 is no good: 12 ... de 13 ♘fxe5 ♗xg2 14 ♔xg2 ♘xe5 15 ♘xe5 ♕d5+ **12 ... d5** White was ready to play e5, permanently securing the c4 square. **13 ed ed 14 ♞ce5 ♞xe5 15 ♞xe5 ♛c7 16 c3** if 16 d4 c4 17 ♖a4 c3 **16 ... ♝d6** better 16 ... bc 17 bc ♖ab8 **17 ♞g4**

♞xg4 18 ♛xg4 bc 19 bc ♜ab8 20 ♛f5! d4 If 20 . . . g6 21 ♕f6 ♖fe8 and White can choose between a good ending with 22 ♗h6 ♗e5 23 ♖xe5 ♕xe5 24 ♕xe5 ♖xe5 25 ♗f4 ♖be8 26 ♗xe5 ♖xe5 27 ♖b1 and a promising middle game with 22 ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 23 ♖b1. Black's best here is 20 . . . ♕c8 21 ♕xc8 ♖fxc8, though White still has the better ending after 22 ♖ab1. **21 cd ♝xg2 22 ♚xg2 cd 23 ♜ac1 ♛b7+ 24 ♛e4** threatening 25 ♕xb7 and 26 ♖c6 **24 . . . ♝b4 25 ♛xb7 ♜xb7 26 ♝xb4 ♜xb4 27 ♜c6 ♜b3 28 ♜xa6 ♜xd3**(*40*) **29 ♜a1** White wins by one tempo. **29 . . . ♜d8** if 29 . . . ♖c3 30 ♖b6 d3 31 a6 d2 32 a7 ♖c1 33 a8♕ d1♕ 34 ♖b8±± **30 ♜b6 ♜c3 31 a6 ♜cc8 32 a7 ♜a8** or 32 . . . d3!? 33 ♖ab1 (33 ♖d1 followed by ♔g2–f1–e1 also wins, but not 33 ♖d6 ♖xd6 34 a8♕ ♖cd8 35 ♕f3 d2 36 ♖d1 g6=) 33 . . . d2 34 ♖d1 and ♔g2–f1–e2±± **33 ♜b7 g5 34 ♚f1** 34 ♖ab1 d3 35 ♖b8 d2 36 ♖xa8 ♖xa8 37 ♖b8+ ♔g7 38 ♖xa8 d1♕= **34 . . . ♜e8 35 ♜d7 ♚g7 36 ♜a5 ♚f6** or 36 . . . ♔g6, which might survive a little longer, 37 ♖b5 and ♖bb7±± **37 ♜d6+ ♜e6 38 ♜xd4 ♜e7** otherwise 39 ♖d7 and ♖a5–b5–b7 **39 ♜d6+ ♚g7 40 ♜xg5+ ♚h8 41 ♜h6 ♜axa7 42 ♜gh5 1–0**

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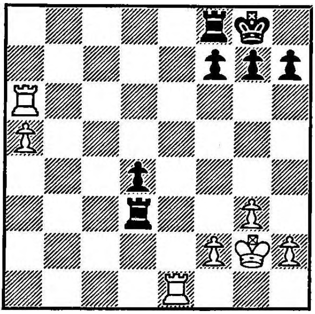

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36) Nona **Gaprindashvili**–Rudolf **Servaty** Dortmund, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 ♞c6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞xd4 g6 5 c4 ♝g7 6 ♝e3 ♞f6 7 ♞c3 ♞g4 8 ♛xg4 ♞xd4 9 ♛d1 e5 10 ♞b5! 00 White stands better after both 10 . . . ♘xb5 11 cb d6 12 ♗c4 and 10 . . . ♕a5+ 11 ♗d2 ♕b6 12 c5! **11 ♝e2** Usual has been 11 ♕d2 ♕h4 12 ♗d3 d5 13 cd ♘xb5 14 ♗xb5 ♕xe4 15 00 ♖d8 16 ♖fd1 ♗e6, when 17 f3, an idea that has so far been overlooked, is extremely promising for White, e.g. 17 . . . ♕f5 18 ♗d3 ♖xd5 19 ♗xf5 ♖xd2 20 ♖xd2 ♗xf5 21 ♖c1±± Penrose-Lees, British Ch 1965. **11 . . . ♛h4?** Better is 11 . . . ♘xb5 12 cb d6. **12 ♞xd4 ed 13 ♝xd4 ♛xe4 14 ♝xg7! ♛xg2**(*41*) **15 ♛d4! ♛xh1+ 16 ♚d2 ♛xa1 17 ♛f6! 1–0** There is no defence against mate at g7.

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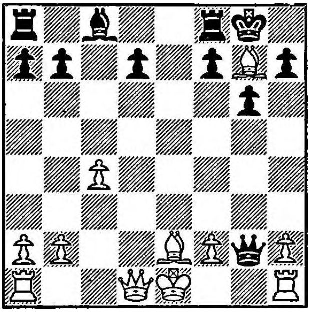

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37) Robert **Debarnot**–Fridrik **Olafsson**
Arrecife de Lanzarote, Nimzo-Indian

1 d4 ♞f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♞c3 ♝b4 4 e3 c5 5 ♝d3 00 6 ♞f3 d5 7 00 b6 8 a3 8 cd ed 9 ♘e5 usually obtains good results for White. **8 . . . ♝xc3 9 bc ♝a6 10 cd ed 11 ♝xa6 ♞xa6 12 ♛d3?** 12 c4 should be played, then if 12 . . . dc 13 ♕a4. **12 . . . c4 13 ♛c2 ♞c7 14 ♞e5** in order to play f3 and e4 **14 . . . ♞d7 15 ♞xd7** 15 ♘c6 ♕f6 **15 . . . ♛xd7 16 e4** Apparently solving the problem of finding squares for his bishop. **16 ... de 17 ♛×e4 ♞d5**(*42*) **18 ♛f3 ♜fe8 19**

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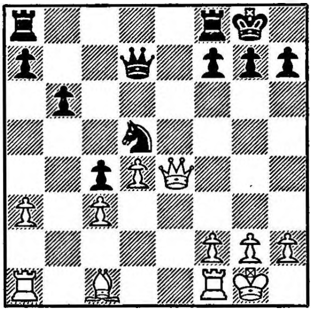

♝d2 ♜e7 20 ♜fe1 ♜ae8 21 ♜×e7 ♜×e7 22 h3 h6 23 ♜e1 ♜×e1+ 24 ♝×e1 ♛e6 25 ♝d2 b5! fixing White's a-pawn **26 ♚f1 a5 27 ♛e2 ♛f5** 27 ... ♕×e2+ probably wins also. **28 f3** not 28 ♕e8+ ♔h7 29 ♕×b5 ♘e3+ **28 ... ♛d7 29 ♚f2 ♛e6! 30 ♛e4 ♚f8 31 ♛×e6 fe 32 g4 g5 33 h4** Other moves are no better, e.g. 33 ♔g3 ♔g7 34 f4 gf+ 35 ♗×f4 ♘×c3 or 33 ♔e2 ♔f7 34 ♔d1 ♔f6 35 ♔c2 e5! 36 de+ ♔×e5 followed by ... ♘f4∓∓. **33 ... gh 34 ♝×h6+ ♚f7 35 ♝d2 b4 36 cb ab 37 ab c3 38 ♝c1 ♞×b4 39 ♚g2 ♞d3 40 ♝e3 ♞e1+ 41 ♚f2 ♞c2 42 ♝g5 h3 43 ♚g3 ♞×d4 44 ♚×h3 ♞×f3 ... 0–1** (a few moves later)
Visier *Ajedrez Canario*

38) Silvino **Garcia**–Lubomir **Kavalek**
Arrecife de Lanzarote, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞×d4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 a6 6 f4 ♛c7 7 ♝d3 e5 8 ♞f3 b5 9 00 ♝b7 10 ♛e1 ♞bd7 11 ♚h1 g6 12 ♝d2 Janosevic's idea, now as popular as the once more common 12 fe de 13 ♕h4 when 13 ... ♗g7 14 ♗h6 00 15 ♘g5 gives White attacking chances, but 13 ... ♗e7 14 ♗g5 h6 threatening 15 ... 000! gives Black good chances. **12 ... ♝g7 13 fe de 14 b4 00 15 a4** eyeing Black's weak a-pawn **15 ... ba 16 ♜×a4 ♜fc8 17 ♜a5** The direct 17 ♕e2 allows 17 ... ♗f8 18 ♖b1 ♘b6 19 ♖a5 ♘c4! **17 ... ♝f8 18 ♞a4 ♛c6 19 ♝c3** or 19 ♘×e5 ♘×e5 20 ♖×e5 ♕d6 21 ♖a5 ♘×e4 22 ♗×e4 ♗×e4 23 ♕×e4 ♕×d2= **19 ... ♞×e4 20 ♝×e5 ♞ef6 21 ♝b2 ♜e8 22 ♛h4**(*43*) White has good attacking chances. **22 ... ♜e4!** if 22 ... ♘e4 23 ♘g5! ♘×g5 24 ♖×g5! ♕×a4 (24 ... ♗g7 with defensive possibilities) 25 ♗×g6! fg 26 ♖×g6+ and mates **23 ♝×e4 ♞×e4 24 c3** Instead of limiting the range of his bishop, White should try 24 ♘c5. **24 ... ♞d2 25 ♜f2 ♞×f3 26 ♜×f3 ♜e8 27 ♛g3 ♝d6 28 ♛f2 ♛c4! 29 ♞c5** 29 ♖e3? ♖×e3 30 ♕×e3 ♕f1+ 31 ♕g1 ♗×g2 mate **29 ... ♝×f3 30 ♞×d7 ♜e2 31 ♞f6+ ♚h8 0–1** White must lose his queen or be mated.

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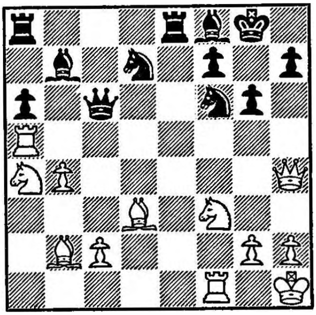

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39) Anatoly **Karpov**–Wolfgang **Unzicker**
Nice Olympiad, Spanish (Ruy Lopez)

1	**e4**	**e5**
2	**♞f3**	**♞c6**
3	**♝b5**	**a6**
4	**♝a4**	**♞f6**
5	**00**	**♝e7**
6	**♜e1**	**b5**
7	**♝b3**	**d6**
8	**c3**	**00**
9	**h3**	**♞a5**

10 ♝c2 c5
11 d4 ♕c7
12 ♞bd2 ♞c6
13 d5!

13 de de 14 ♘f1⩲

13 . . . ♞d8
14 a4 ♜b8
15 ab ab
16 b4 ♞b7!?

16 . . . c4 17 ♘f1 ♘e8 18 ♘3h2 f6 19 f4± Karpov–Spassky, USSR Ch 1973.

17 ♞f1 ♝d7
18 ♝e3

18 ♗d2?! ♖a8 with the idea 19 . . . ♖×a1 20 ♕×a1 cb.

18 . . . ♜a8
19 ♕d2 ♜fc8
20 ♝d3⩲ g6

20 . . . c4?! 21 ♗c2±

21 ♞g3 ♝f8
22 ♜a2

22 ♕b2, with the idea of 23 ♖a3 followed by 24 ♖ea1, is interesting: 22 . . . ♗g7 23 ♖a3 ♘e8 (23 . . . cb 24 cb ♘×d5? 25 ed e4 26 ♗d4! ♗×d4 27 ♘×d4±±) 24 ♖ea1 ♖×a3 25 ♕×a3 (25 ♖×a3 cb 26 cb f5) 25 . . . cb 26 cb f5? 27 ♖c1±± or 22 . . . ♕d8? 23 ♖×a8 ♖×a8 24 bc ♘×c5 25 ♗×c5 dc 26 ♘×e5±±

22 . . . c4

22 . . . cb!? 23 cb ♖×a2 24 ♕×a2 ♕c3 25 ♕b1 ♕a3⩲

23 ♝b1

23 ♗f1?! ♘e8 with . . . f5 to follow.

23 . . . ♕d8(*44*)

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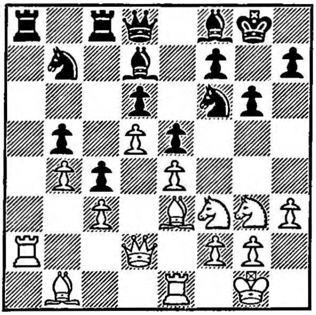

24 ♝a7!± ♞e8

If 24 . . . ♕c7 (preparing for 25 . . . ♘d8 and 26 . . . ♕b7) 25 ♖a6 ♘d8 (25 . . . ♘a5 26 ♗b6±±) 26 ♕a2±

25 ♝c2 ♞c7

Or 25 . . . ♘g7 26 ♖ea1 f5 27 ef gf 28 ♘g5± but not 28 ♕h6?! ♕e8 29 ♘h4 ♕f7∓

26 ♜ea1 ♕e7
27 ♝b1 ♝e8
28 ♞e2 ♞d8
29 ♞h2

29 ♗e3 ♖×a2 30 ♖×a2 ♖a8 31 ♖×a8 ♘×a8 32 ♕a2 ♕b7 33 ♕a5 ♗e7⩲

29 . . . ♝g7
30 f4 f6

If 30 . . . ef then 31 ♘×f4 with the idea 32 ♘f3 followed by ♘d4±

31 f5 g5?!
32 ♝c2±± ♝f7
33 ♞g3 ♞b7

Or 33 . . . h5 34 ♘h1 h4 35 ♘f1 planning 36 g3 hg 37 ♘×g3 followed by ♘g4, ♕h2 and h4.

34 ♝d1 h6

34 . . . ♕e8 35 ♗f3 followed by ♕d1 and ♗h5.

35 ♝h5 ♕e8
36 ♕d1 ♞d8
37 ♜a3 ♚f8
38 ♜1a2 ♚g8
39 ♞g4 ♚f8

39 . . . ♗×h5 40 ♘×h5 ♕×h5?? 41 ♘×f6+ ♗×f6 42 ♕×h5±±

40 ♞e3 ♚g8
41 ♝×f7+ ♞×f7

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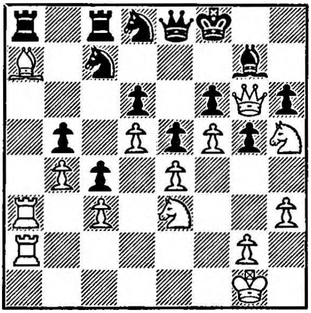

42 ♛h5 **♞d8**
43 ♛g6 **♚f8**
44 ♞h5(*45*) **1–0**

Anatoly Karpov (*specially annotated*)

40) Walter **Browne**–Lennart **Liljedahl**

Nice Olympiad, Alekhine

1 e4 ♞f6 2 e5 ♞d5 3 d4 d6 4 ♞f3 ♝g4 5 ♝e2 e6 6 h3 ♝h5 7 00 ♝e7 8 c4 ♞b6 9 ♞c3 For 9 ed cd 10 ♘bd2 see Torre-Schmid, Game 45. **9 ... 00 10 ♝e3 ♞c6** 10 ... d5 11 c5 ♗xf3 12 ♗xf3 ♘c4 has been much played (with or without h3 and ... ♗h5) since the 19th Spassky–Fischer 1972 match game. 10 ... de is the theoreticians' recommendation for equality. **11 ed cd 12 d5 ♝xf3 13 ♝xf3 ♞e5 14 de fe 15 ♝g4! ♜f6** or 15 ... ♘exc4 16 ♗xe6+ ♔h8 17 ♗d4 ♘xb2 18 ♕h5± **16 b3 ♞xg4 17 ♛xg4 ♞d7 18 ♜ad1 ♛a5?!**(*46*) or 18 ... ♖g6 19 ♕e4± **19 ♞d5!** Winning at least a pawn. **19 ... ed** 19 ... ♖f7 20 ♕xe6 is clearly even worse. **20 ♛xd7 ♜f7 21 ♛xb7 ♜af8 22 ♛xd5!** heading for a won ending **22 ... ♛xa2 23 ♜a1 ♛xb3 24 ♜fb1 ♛c2 25 ♜b7** threat 26 ♖xe7 **25 ... ♚h8 26 ♜axa7 ♜f5** The only way to save the piece, but allowing White to force liquidation into a won endgame. **27 ♛d2! ♛xd2 28 ♝xd2 ♝f6** and not 28 ... ♖xf2? 29 ♖xe7 ♖xd2 30 ♖xg7 ♖8f2 31 ♖xh7+ ♔g8 32 ♖ag7+ ♔f8 33 ♖g4±±; 28 ... ♗h4 29 ♗e3 would be more of the same. **29 ♝e3 h6 30 f4 h5 31 ♜b5!** forcing off a pair of rooks and creating a passed pawn **31 ... ♜xb5** There is no choice: 31 ... g6 32 ♖d7 ♖d8 33 ♖xf5 gf 34 ♖f7 wins at least one pawn. **32 cb±± ♜b8 33 b6 ♝d8 34 b7 ♚h7 35 ♜a8 ♝c7 36 ♜xb8 ♝xb8 37 f5!** Accurate to the last, White prevents any white square blockade. **37 ... g6 38 f6 ♚g8 39 ♚f2 ♚f7 40 ♝d4 ♚e6 41 ♚f3 g5 42 h4 gh 43 ♚f4 1–0** There is no answer to 44 ♔g5.

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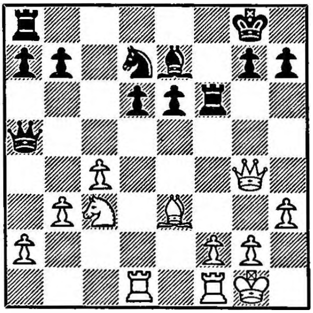

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41) Boris **Spassky**–Axel **Ornstein**

Nice Olympiad, King's Gambit

1 e4 e5 2 f4 ef 3 ♞f3 d6 4 ♝c4 h6 5 d4 g5 6 00 ♝g7 7 c3 ♞c6 8 g3 g4 8 ... ♗h3!? **9 ♞h4 f3 10 ♞d2 ♝f6** Korchnoi prefers 10 ... ♘f6! 11 ♘f5! ♗xf5 12 ef 00 13 ♗d3 d5 14 h3 h5=. **11 ♞dxf3** 11 ♘hxf3 and 11 ♕b3 are also possible. **11 ... gf 12 ♛xf3 ♝h3 13 ♛h5** or 13 ♖f2 ♕d7 14 e5 ♗xh4!∓ **13 ... ♛d7** Black's idea is ... ♗xh4 and ... ♕g4. **14 ♜f4 000** Also ... ♗g5 followed by ... ♗g4 winning the queen looms as another threat. **15 ♞f3 ♞e5! 16 de de 17 ♜f5 ♝xf5 18 ♛xf5 ♛xf5 19 ef**(*47*) **19 ... ♜d1+?** 19 ... ♖h7 is possible, but best of all is 19 ... e4! 20 ♘d2 ♗g5 21 ♘b3 ♖d7∓. **20 ♚f2 ♞e7** If 20 ... ♗g5 21 ♗xg5! leads to

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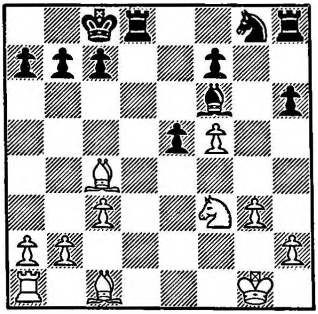

unclear complications. **21 ♝g5?** Now the complications have a clear outcome. Spassky could have equalized with 21 ♗xf7 e4 (21 . . . ♖hd8?! 22 ♗b3 e4 23 ♘e1!±) 22 ♘d4 (not 22 ♘d2? e3+ 23 ♔xe3 ♗g5+ 24 ♔e2 ♖h1∓) 22 . . . ♖d8 23 ♘b3! (23 ♗b3 ♖8xd4! is not at all clear, but can hardly be bad for Black) 23 . . . ♔b8 (23 . . . ♖h1 doesn't work here: 24 ♗e6+! ♔b8 25 ♗g5! ♖xh2+ 26 ♔g1 ♗xg5 27 ♔xh2±) 24 g4 (now 24 ♗e6 can be met with 24 . . . ♘c6 25 ♗xh6 ♖xa1 26 ♘xa1 ♖h8 27 ♗f4 ♖xh2+ 28 ♔e3 ♖xb2) 24 . . . ♖h1 25 ♗g5 ♖xh2+ 26 ♔g1 ♗xg5 27 ♔xh2 ♘c6= **21 . . . ♜d6 22 ♝xf6 ♜xf6 23 g4 h5 24 h3 hg 25 hg ♞xf5!? 26 gf ♜xf5** Black has very good winning chances. **27 ♜e1 ♜h3 28 ♝d5 c6 29 ♝e4 ♜f4 30 ♚g2 ♜h5 31 ♝c2 ♜g4+ 32 ♚f2 f6 33 ♝d3 ♚c7 34 b4 ♜h6 35 ♜e3 ♜h1 36 ♝f5 ♜f4 37 ♚g2 ♜c1 38 ♝e6 ♚d6 39 ♝b3 ♜g4+ 40 ♚f2 e4 41 ♞d4** not 41 ♘h2? ♖f4+ 42 ♔g3 ♔e5 43 ♘g4+ ♖xg4+! 44 ♔xg4 f5+ 45 ♔h3 (45 ♔h4 ♔f4 46 ♖h3 e3∓∓) 45 . . . f4 46 ♖e2 f3∓∓ **41 . . . ♜h1 42 ♝e6 ♜h2+ 43 ♚f1 ♜f4+ 44 ♚g1 ♜d2 45 ♝c8 b6** also 45 . . . ♖d3!? **46 a4**(*48*) or 46 ♘e2 ♖h4 47 ♘g3 ♔e5 48 ♗f5 ♔f4 49 ♘f1 ♖xa2 50 ♖xe4+ ♔g5 51 ♖xh4 ♔xh4∓ **46 . . . c5?** A clear win goes begging: 46 . . . ♖d3! 47 ♖xd3 ed and 48 ♘b3 c5 or 48 ♗f5 d2 49 ♗c2 ♔d5∓∓. Black is still better after the text move, but there is never again a clear win and Spassky eventually (the game ran to three sessions) achieves the draw. **47 bc+ bc 48 ♞e2 ♜h4 49 ♞g3 ♚e5 50 ♝f5 ♚f4 51 ♞f1 ♜dh2 52 ♝xe4 ♜2h3 53 ♜e2 ♜xc3 54 ♚f2 ♜h5 55 ♝c6 ♜e5 56 ♜b2 ♜e6 57 ♝g2 ♜a3 58 ♜c2 ♜xa4 59 ♜xc5 ♜a2+ 60 ♚g1 f5 61 ♜c7 ♚g5 62 ♞h2 ♜e1+ 63 ♝f1 ♜e3 64 ♝g2 ♜e1+ 65 ♝f1 ♜e4 66 ♜c3 a5 67 ♞f3+ ♚g4** if 67 . . . ♔f4 68 ♘h4 **68 ♝c4 ♜b2 69 ♜a3 ♚f4?** 69 . . . a4 was the only move to retain winning chances e.g. 70 ♖a4? ♔g3∓∓ or 70 ♗d5 ♖ee2∓∓. **70 ♝d5 ♜e3?** 70 . . . ♖ee2 is better. **71 ♜xa5 ♚g3 72 ♜a1 ♜d3 73 ♝c6 ♜d6 74 ♞e5 ½–½** Black cannot make any progress, e.g. 74 . . ♖e2 75 ♖a3+♔f4 76 ♘d3+. Ornstein *Informator 17*

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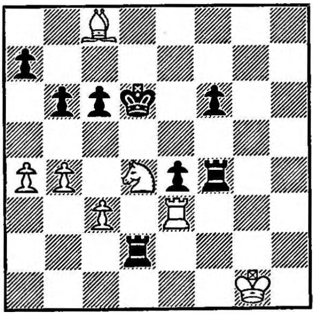

42) Ulf **Andersson**–Ivan **Radulov**
Nice Olympiad, Réti

1 ♞f3 d5 2 c4 dc 3 ♞a3 Another treatment of the opening is 3 e3 ♘f6 4 ♗xc4 e6 5 d4 c5 6 00 a6 7 a4 ♘c6 8 ♕e2 ♗e7 9 ♘c3 00 10 ♖d1 cd 11 ed± **3 . . . ♞f6 4 ♞xc4 e6 5 g3 b6 6 ♝g2 ♝b7 7 00 ♝e7 8 d3 00 9 a3 c5 10 ♝d2 ♞c6 11 ♜b1** Black is quite comfortable after 11 ♘fe5,♕c8. **11 . . . b5?!** safer 11 . . . ♘d5 **12 ♞e3** 12 ♘ce5 allows Black equality after 12 . . . ♘xe5 13 ♘xe5 ♗xg2 14 ♔xg2 ♕d5+ 15 ♘f3. **12 . . . ♛b6** Black could also try 12 . . . ♘d7 13 b4 cb 14 ab ♘b6. **13 b4 ♞d7 14 ♝c3 ♜ab8** 14 . . . cb 15 ab ♗f6 16 ♗xf6 ♘xf6 would leave White with little or no edge. **15 ♛d2 ♞d4** Again the 'negative' 15 . . . cb 16 ab ♗f6 was probably safer. **16 bc! ♞xf3+ 17 ♝xf3 ♞xc5 18 ♝e5! ♜bc8 19 ♝xb7 ♛xb7 20 ♛a5! a6 21 a4 ♞d7 22 ♝d4 b4 23 ♞c4!±**(*49*) **23 . . . ♞b8?** better 23 . . . ♖fd8 **24 ♛e5 ♝f6 25 ♛e3 ♝xd4 26 ♛xd4 ♞c6 27 ♛b6 ♛d7** if 27 . . . ♖b8 28 a5 **28 ♜b2!** Andersson is not the type to go recklessly chasing

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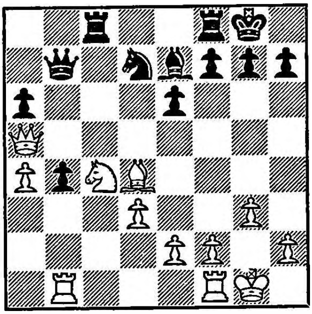

pawns: 28 ♕×a6 ♘d4 29 ♖b2 ♘×e2+ 30 ♖×e2 ♕×d3∓∓. **28 . . . ♞d4 29 ♜e1** 29 ♖c1 is also playable and may be rather better. **29 . . . ♜b8 30 ♛×a6 ♜a8 31 ♛d6 ♛×d6 32 ♞×d6 ♜×a4 33 ♚g2 ♜d8 34 ♜c1 ♜aa8 35 ♞c4 ♜ab8 36 e3**± **♞f5** 36 . . . ♘c6 also comes in for consideration. **37 ♞e5 ♞e7 38 ♜c7 ♜e8 39 ♜c4 f6 40 ♞d7 ♜bd8 41 ♞c5 ♞c6 42 d4**(*50*) Andersson's fine positional play has brought him to the verge of victory. All that remains is the conversion of his advantage. **42 . . . e5 43 ♞b3** White must still play accurately, e.g. 43 ♘d3 ♘a5 44 ♖c×b4 ed 45 ♖×d4 ♖×d4 46 ed ♖d8=. **43 . . . ♜c8 44 d5** The most accurate was 44 ♖bc2 ♘a7 45 de ♖×c4 46 ♖×c4±±. **44 . . . ♞e7 45 ♜×c8 ♜×c8 46 e4 ♜c4 47 ♞d2 ♜d4 48 ♞b3 ♜c4** and not 48 . . . ♖×e4? 49 d6!±± **49 f3 ♚f7 50 ♞a5 ♜d4 51 ♚f2 ♚e8 52 ♞b7 f5?!** better the immediate 52 . . . ♘c8 **53 ♚e3 ♞c8 54 ♜c2! ♞b6 55 ♜c6! ♞a4** of course 55 . . . ♘c4+ 56 ♖×c4 **56 ♞d6+ ♚d7 57 ♞c4!**±± but not 57 ♘×f5?? b3∓∓ **57 . . . b3 58 ♞×e5+ ♚d8 59 ♜c1! 1–0** Radulov *The Chess Player 7*

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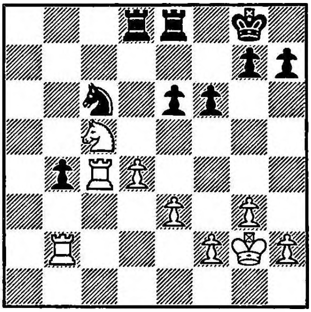

43) Karl **Robatsch**–Duncan **Suttles**
Nice Olympiad, Modern

1 c4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 ♞c3 ♝g7 4 ♞f3 ♝g4!? 5 e3! ♞c6 6 ♝e2 e5 7 d5 ♞ce7 8 e4 ♝×f3 8 . . . h6 9 00 f5 10 ef gf is rather better for White. **9 ♝×f3 h5!** better than the immediate 9 . . . ♗h6 of Filip–Suttles, Siegen Olympiad 1970 **10 00 ♞f6 11 ♝g5! ♞h7** if 11 . . . ♘d7 12 ♕d2± **12 ♝d2 ♞g8 13 ♛b3!?** 13 ♗e2 is the alternative. **13 . . . b6 14 ♛b5+ ♚f8 15 b4 ♝h6 16 ♝×h6 ♞×h6**(*51*). A more-or-less standard position for Suttles or his fellow countryman Day. **17 c5 ♞g4 18 cd cd 19 ♜ac1 ♚g7 20 ♛e2 ♞g5! 21 g3** 21 ♗×g4 hg 22 ♕×g4 ♖h4 23 ♕g3 ♕f6 is good for Black. **21 . . . ♞h3+** '!??'—Suttles. The straightforward 21 . . . ♘×f3+ 22 ♕×f3 ♕d7 23 ♕e2 ♖ac8 is slightly favourable for White. **22 ♚g2 ♛g5!? 23 ♚×h3!** not 23 ♖c2? ♘g×f2 24 ♕d2 ♘g4 and if 25 ♔×h3 ♘e3 threatening 26 . . . ♕g4+ and 27 . . . hg mate **23 . . . h4 24 ♚g2 hg 25 ♜h1?** White should have played 25 hg e.g. 25 . . . ♖h2+ 26 ♔g1 ♖×f2! (26 . . . ♖ah8 27 ♗×g4 f5 28 ef gf 29 ♕c4±±) 27 ♖×f2 ♕×c1+ 28 ♖f1 ♕×c3 29 ♗×g4 ♕×g3+ 30 ♕g2 ♕h4 31 ♕f3

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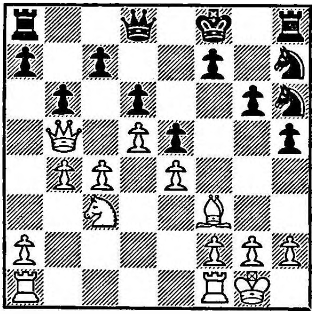

♕e7±, though Black is not entirely without compensation. **25 . . . ♜×h2+ 26 ♜×h2 gh! 27 ♝×g4** 27 ♖e1 fails to 27 . . . h1♕+! e.g. 28 ♖×h1 ♘e3++ **27 . . . ♛×c1 28 ♞d1 ♜h8 29 ♚h1 ♜h4 30 ♝f3 ♛g5 31 ♛e1 ♜h3 32 ♝g2 ♜a3 33 ♛e2 ♛c1 34 ♚×h2 ♛b1 35 ♞e3 ♜×a2 36 ♛f3 ♛c1∓ 37 ♝f1?** 37 b5! was the best chance. **37 . . . a5∓∓ 38 ba ba 39 ♚g2 a4 40 ♛g3 ♚g8 41 ♛f3 a3 42 ♝b5 ♜a1 0–1**

Suttles *The Chess Player 7*, *Informator 17*

44) Wlodzimierz **Schmidt**–Sergio **Mariotti**

Nice Olympiad, Dutch

1 ♞f3 e6 2 c4 f5 3 g3 ♞f6 4 ♝g2 ♝e7 5 00 00 6 d4 White can also play 6 d3!? c5 7 ♘c3 ♘c6 8 d4 with a slight advantage. **6 . . . d5 7 ♛c2** More usual is 7 b3 c6 8 ♗a3 ♘bd7 9 ♗×e7 ♕×e7 10 ♕c2 ♘e4=. **7 . . . c6 8 ♞bd2 a5!** 8 . . . ♘bd7 9 ♘g5 ♘b6 10 c5 is clearly good for White. **9 ♞e5 ♞bd7 10 ♞d3 ♝d6 11 ♞f3 ♛e7 12 ♝f4 ♞e4!** if 12 . . . ♗×f4 13 g×f4!± with a strong grip on e5 **13 ♝×d6 ♞×d6 14 b3 ♞f7** 14 . . . b5 15 ♘fe5± **15 ♜ad1?** 15 ♖ac1 is better, and if 15 . . . a4 16 b4±. **15 . . . b6 16 ♛d2?** Another inaccuracy. Correct is 16 cd cd 17 ♕c7! ♕d6 18 ♖c1±. **16 . . . ♝a6 17 ♜c1 ♜ac8 18 c5?** And now White should have played 18 ♕e3! e.g. 18 . . . g5 19 ♘fe5 ♘d×e5 20 ♘×e5 ♘×e5 21 ♕×e5± **18 . . . ♝×d3 19 ed bc 20 dc e5!** 20 . . . ♘×c5 allows White's knight to enter strongly into play by 21 ♘d4. **21 ♜fe1?** White is probably alright after 21 ♕×a5 ♖a8 22 ♕d2 ♖a3 23 ♖c2 ♖fa8. **21 . . . ♛d8! 22 ♜e2 g6 23 h4 ♜b8 24 ♝h3 ♜b4 25 ♞g5 ♞×g5 26 hg**(*52*) **26 . . . e4!** if 26 . . . ♖b5 27 f4! **27 de ♞e5! 28 ♛c3** or 28 ♔g2 de 29 ♕b2 ♕e7∓ **28 . . . d4 29 ♛a1 ♞f3+!** if 29 . . . f4 then 30 ♗e6+ ♔h8 and 31 a3! **30 ♚g2 ♞×g5 31 ♜d1 ♞×h3! 32 a3** 32 ♔×h3 f4 **32 . . . f4 33 ♚×h3** or 33 ab f3+ 34 ♔h2 (34 ♔×h3 ♕g5∓) 34 . . . fe 35 ♖×d4 ♕×d4!∓ **33 . . . ♛g5 0–1**

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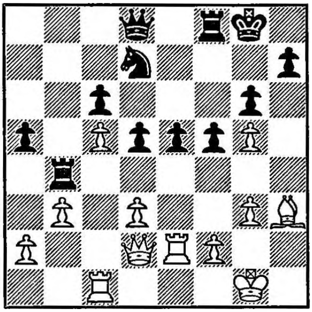

Mariotti *The Chess Player 7*

45) Eugenio **Torre**–Lothar **Schmid**

Nice Olympiad, Alekhine

1 e4 ♞f6
2 e5 ♞d5
3 d4 d6
4 ♞f3 ♝g4
5 ♝e2 e6
6 00 ♝e7
7 c4 ♞b6
8 h3 ♝h5
9 ed cd
10 ♞bd2

10 ♘c3 00 11 ♗e3 ♘c6 leads into the Browne–Liljedahl game (No. 40).

10 . . . ♞c6
11 b3 d5

11 . . . 00 12 ♗b2 a5 13 a3 d5 14 c5± Matulović–Janošević, Sarajevo 1969.

12 c5 ♞d7

Preparing the liberating advance . . . e5.

13 ♝b2 00
14 a3 ♝f6

14 . . . a5 to slow White's Q-side expansion and 14 . . . f6, another way of preparing . . . e5, are the alternatives. The text threatens 15 . . . ♘×c5.

15 b4 a6

Restraining b5 by White. 15 . . . ♖c8 16 b5 ♘cb8 is less attractive.

16 ♜c1!±

More incisive than 16 ♕b3 b6 17 ♖fe1 Ribli–Vaganian, Budapest 1973.

16 . . . b6

16 . . . ♖c8!? might be tried.

17 cb ♛×b6

18 ♛a4 ♜fc8

19 ♜c3! ♝×f3

19 . . . ♘×d4? fails to 20 ♖×c8+! ♖×c8 21 ♗×d4 ♗×d4 22 ♕×d7; and 19 . . . ♗×d4?? to 20 ♘×d4.

20 ♞×f3 ♛b7

20 . . . ♘×d4 fails as before.

21 ♜fc1 ♞b6(*53*)

21 . . . ♘e7 was the lesser evil.

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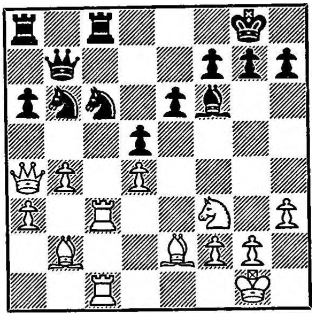

22 ♝×a6! ♜×a6

22 . . . ♘×a4 23 ♗×b7 ♘×c3 (23 . . . ♘×b2 24 ♖×c6) 24 ♖×c3 ♘e7 25 ♖×c8+ ♖×c8 26 ♗×c8 ♘×c8 27 a4±± or 22 . . . ♕×a6 23 ♕×a6 ♖×a6 24 ♖×c6 ♖×c6 25 ♖×c6 with b5 to follow.

23 ♛b5!±± ♜ca8

23 . . . ♘e7 and 23 . . . ♘a7 are both refuted by 24 ♖×c8+ ♘×c8 25 ♕e8 mate.

24 ♜×c6 ♛a7?

Cutting short the agony; both 24 . . . h6 and 24 . . . g6 would have permitted further (hopeless) resistance.

25 ♜c8+! 1–0

25 . . . ♖×c8 26 ♖×c8+ ♘×c8 27 ♕e8 is mate.

Seneca *Le Figaro*, Minev *Informator 17*, O. Rodriguez *Jaque*

46) Lubomir **Kavalek**–Günther **Capelan**
Solingen, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞×d4 a6 5 ♝d3 ♝c5 6 ♞b3 ♝a7 7 ♛e2 Later in the tournament, Kurajica, whose knowledge of the English language is very good, perhaps thought of the saying 'third time lucky', for he played 7 00, and he too was successful against the hapless Capelan. **7 . . . ♞c6 8 ♞c3 d6 9 ♝e3 ♝×e3 10 ♛×e3 ♞f6 11 000 00 12 f4 ♛c7 13 ♜hg1 b5** Two rounds before, Capelan had played 13 . . . ♖d8 against Spassky: 14 g4 d5 15 e5 d4 16 ♕f2 dc 17 ef ♘b4 18 ♗×h7+! ♔×h7 19 ♕h4+ ♔g8 20 ♕g5 ♖×d1+ 21 ♖×d1 cb+ 22 ♔×b2 ♕×c2+ 23 ♔a3 ♕g6 24 ♖d8+ ♔h7 25 ♕h4+ ♕h6 26 fg! ♔×g7 27 ♖g8+ ♔×g8 28 ♕×h6 ♘c6 29 ♘c5 ♘e7 30 ♘e4 ♘d5 31 g5 1–0. **14 g4 b4 15 g5 ♞e8 16 ♞a4 ♜b8 17 e5 de 18 ♜df1** Reaching a position that Spassky and Capelan had looked at in their post-mortem analysis. **18 . . . g6 19 ♞ac5 ef 20 ♜×f4 ♞e5** 20 . . . ♘g7!? was rather safer. **21 ♝e2 a5 22 ♞×a5 ♛×a5 23 ♛×e5 ♛×a2 24 ♜g3 ♜b6 25 ♜d3 ♝a6 26 ♞d7 ♝×d3 27 ♝×d3 ♜d6 28 ♞×f8 ♜d5!** After this Black should not be in any trouble. White has no vestige of an advantage. **29 ♛b8 ♚×f8 30 ♛×b4+ ♞d6 31 h4 e5?!** very risky **32 ♛a4 ♛×a4 33 ♜×a4 ♚g7 34 ♝e4**(*54*) **34 . . . ♜d4?** Black

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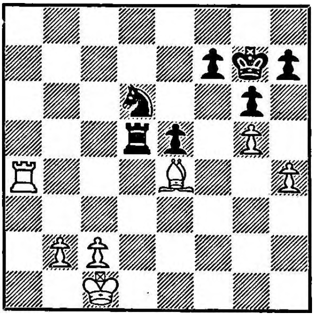

should be able to draw the ending without too much difficulty after 34 . . . ♘xe4. **35 ♜xd4 ed 36 ♝d5 h6 37 ♚d2 hg 38 hg f6 39 ♚d3 ♞f5 40 b4 fg 41 b5 ♞e7 42 ♝g2 ♞c8 43 ♚xd4 ♚f6 44 ♚c5 ♚e5 45 c4 1–0**

Kavalek *Learn From the Grandmasters*

47) Lev **Polugayevsky**–Lubomir **Kavalek**

Solingen, King's Indian

1 d4 ♞f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 d6 4 ♞c3 g6 5 e4 ♝g7 6 ♝d3 00 7 h3 e6 8 ♞f3 ed 9 ed ♜e8+ 10 ♝e3 ♞h5 or 10 . . . ♗h6 11 00 ♗xe3 12 fe ♖xe3 13 ♕d2 with a strong initiative for the pawn **11 00 f5 12 ♛d2 ♞d7 13 ♜ae1 ♞df6?!** More accurate is 13 . . . ♘e5 14 ♘xe5 ♗xe5 15 ♗g5 ♕b6±. **14 ♝h6** 14 ♘g5 may be stronger, e.g. 14 . . . h6 15 ♘e6 ♗xe6 16 de ♔h7 17 ♕c2 and 17 . . . ♖xe6? is not possible in view of 18 ♗xf5! **14 . . . ♝d7 15 ♝xg7** 15 ♖xe8+ ♕xe8 16 a3 is more accurate. **15 . . . ♞xg7** not 15 . . . ♔xg7 16 ♘g5 which is very good for White: 16 . . . h6 17 ♘e6+ ♗xe6 18 de ♕c8 19 ♗e2! ♖xe6 20 ♗xh5 ♘xh5 (20 . . . gh 21 ♕f4; 21 ♘b5; 21 ♖xe6) 21 ♘d5 ♘f6 22 ♕c3±± **16 ♜xe8+** if 16 ♕h6 ♖xe1 17 ♖xe1 ♕f8! **16 . . . ♛xe8 17 a3!** preparing 18 b4 with the follow-up plan 18 . . . b6 19 bc bc 20 ♕g5 ♕e7 21 ♖b1 **17 . . . a5?** better 17 . . . ♕f8 18 b4 b6 **18 ♝c2! ♛f8** so that if 19 ♗a4 ♗xa4 20 ♘xa4 ♘e4 **19 ♜e1 ♜e8 20 ♜xe8** if 20 ♗a4 not 20 . . . ♗xa4 21 ♘xa4 ♘e4 22 ♕xa5±, but 20 . . . ♖xe1+ 21 ♕xe1 ♕e8! **20 . . . ♛xe8 21 ♛g5! ♛e7** 21 . . . ♘gh5! **22 ♚f1?** White's turn to be inaccurate. Correct is 22 ♗a4! ♗xa4 23 ♘xa4 ♘ge8 24 ♘c3 with ♘b5 to follow, or 22 . . . ♗c8 23 ♕h6 etc. **22 . . . ♞ge8 23 ♛h6** 23 ♗a4 is no longer good: 23 . . . ♗xa4 24 ♘xa4 ♕e4, but 23 a4 is another possible idea. **23 . . . ♞c7 24 ♝d3 ♛e8 25 ♛g5 ♚g7?!** White has very little after 25 . . . ♕e7, and even less after 25 . . . ♔f7. **26 ♞h4! ♛e5?!** Still not losing, but a further hint that he may be persuaded to! Most accurate is 26 . . . ♔f7 and if 27 g4 fg 28 ♘xg6 ♕g8!= **27 f4**(*55*)

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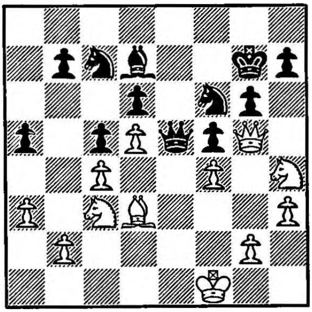

27 . . . ♛d4? This does lose. Black could still draw with 27 . . . ♕e3! 28 ♗xf5 ♘cxd5! (but not 28 . . . ♕c1+ 29 ♔f2 ♕xb2+ 30 ♔g1±±) 29 ♘xd5 (29 cd even loses to 29 . . . ♘h5 30 ♘e2 ♗b5) 29 . . . ♘xd5 30 ♗xd7 ♕c1+ with perpetual check. **28 ♝xf5!±± ♛xc4+ 29 ♚g1 ♞cxd5 30 ♝xd7 ♛xf4** or 30 . . . ♘xc3 31 ♘f5+ ♔g8 32 ♕xf6 ♘e2+ 33 ♔f2±± **31 ♛xf4 ♞xf4 32 ♝b5 d5 33 ♞f3 d4 34 ♞a4 ♞e4 35 ♞e5 ♞e6 36 ♝c4 ♞c7 37 ♝d3 b5 38 ♝xe4 ba 39 ♝d3 ♞e6 40 ♝c4 ♞f4 41 ♚f2 1–0**

Polugayevsky *64*, Pachman *Schach Echo*

48) Boris **Spassky**–Heikki **Westerinen**

Solingen, Spanish (Ruy Lopez)

1 e4	**e5**
2 ♞f3	**♞c6**
3 ♝b5	**a6**
4 ♝a4	**d6**
5 ♝xc6+	**bc**
6 d4	**f6**
7 ♝e3	**g6**

At Dortmund, last year, Spassky–Westerinen continued 7 . . . a5 8 ♘c3 ♘e7 9 h4 h5 10 de! fe 11

♘g5±. A better line for Black is 7 . . . ♘e7 e.g. 8 h4 ♗e6 9 h5 ♕b8 10 b3 ♕b7= Diez del Corral–Westerinen, Montilla 1973.

8 ♕d2!

Black equalises after 8 ♘c3 with 8 . . . ♘h6 9 h3 ♘f7=.

8 . . . ♗g7
9 ♘c3 ♘e7
10 ♗h6?!

White should settle for 10 000 00 11 h3 ♗e6 12 g4 ♕c8=.

10 . . . 00
11 000

Setting up the threat 12 ♗×g7 ♔×g7 13 de fe 14 ♘×e5.

11 . . . ♕e8?!(*56*)

A safer choice would be 11 . . . ♗g4 12 h3 (12 h4 ♕c8=) 12 . . . ♗×f3 13 gf ♕b8 with . . . ♕b4 to follow.

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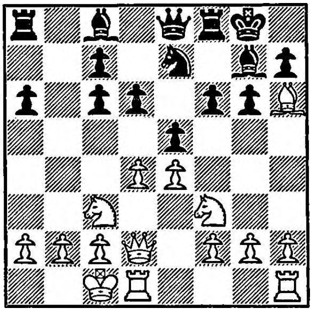

12 ♗×g7

Spassky could have obtained good chances with 12 h4! ♗g4 13 h5 ♗×h5 (13 . . . gh 14 ♘e2 and 15 ♘g3±) 14 ♖dg1! and now:

a) 14 . . . ♗×f3 15 ♗×g7 ♔×g7 16 ♕h6+ ♔f7 17 ♕×h7+ ♔e6 18 ♕h3+ 19 ♕×f3 ♖h8 20 de±;

b) 14 . . . ♕c8 15 de fe 16 ♗×g7 ♔×g7 17 g4±;

c) 14 . . . g5 15 ♗×g7 ♔×g7 16 de de 17 ♘×g5 with good attacking chances for the piece.

12 . . . ♔×g7
13 ♘e1 ♗e6
14 f4 ef
15 ♕×f4 ♖b8
16 ♘f3

16 ♘d3, covering b2, was worth consideration.

16 . . . ♕c8
17 ♖he1 ♕b7
18 b3 ♕b4
19 ♕e3 a5
20 d5

After 20 e5 Black gets an excellent game: 20 . . . ♘f5 21 ♕d3 ♕a3+ 22 ♔b1 a4∓

20 . . . ♗f7
21 ♔b2 ♖fe8
22 a3 ♕b7
23 ♕d3 a4
24 b4 c5
25 b5 ♘c8

There is no advantage to be extracted from 25 . . . c6!? 26 dc ♘×c6 27 ♕×d6 ♘a7 (27 . . . ♘a5 28 ♔a1!±) 28 ♕d7 ♕b6 29 ♘d5! ♕×b5+ (29 . . . ♕a5? 30 c4 ♘×b5 31 cb ♖ed8 32 ♕c6 ♖d6 33 ♕×d6 ♕×b5+ 34 ♘b4 cb 35 ♔a1±±) 30 ♕×b5 ♘×b5 31 ♘c3!=.

26 ♔a1 ♘b6
27 g4 ♘d7
28 g5

28 h4 looks tempting, but Black can find his way through the complications with 28 . . . ♖e7 (28 . . . ♘e5 29 ♘×e5 ♖×e5 30 ♖f1 ♖f8 31 ♖f4 ♗e8 32 ♖df1 ♕b8 33 ♕f3 ♕d8 34 g5 f5=) 29 g5 ♖f8 30 gf+ ♘×f6 31 e5 ♘g4! (31 . . . ♘×d5!? 32 ♘g5!±) 32 ed cd 33 ♘e4 ♖×e4!∓.

28 . . . fg
29 e5?

White should play 29 ♘×g5 ♘e5 30 ♕g3!=. If, in this, 30 ♕h3, Black retains some advantage with 30 . . . ♗g8, following up with 31 . . . ♕c8∓.

29 . . . ♘×e5
30 ♘×e5 de
31 ♖f1

Or 31 ♕g3 h6 32 ♖×e5 ♕b6∓

31 . . . ♕b6(*57*)

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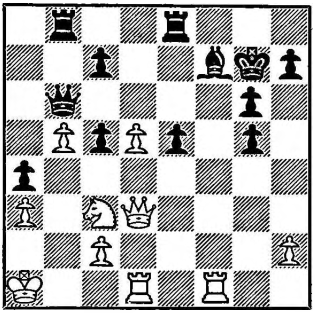

32 ♞e4?

The decisive error, though Black is much better anyway, e.g. 32 ♕f3 ♗g8 33 d6 ♖f8 34 dc ♕xc7∓.

32 ... ♛xb5
33 ♛c3 ♝xd5!∓∓
34 ♞f6 c6
35 ♞g4

Snatching the exchange with 35 ♘xe8 alters nothing: 35 ... ♖xe8 36 ♖fe1 (36 ♖b1 ♕c4 37 ♖b7+ ♔g8∓∓) 36 ... ♕c4 37 ♕xc4 ♗xc4 38 ♖d7+ ♔f6! 39 ♖xh7 e4∓∓.

35 ... ♛e2

But not 35 ... ♕c4? throwing away half a point: 36 ♕xc4 ♗xc4 37 ♖d7+ ♔h8 38 ♘f6 ♗g8 39 ♘xg8 ♔xg8 40 ♖1f7=.

The game concluded **36 h3 ♜b7 37 ♞e3 ♛a6 38 ♜g1 h6 39 h4 ♜f7** 39 ... gh is more accurate. **40 hg h5 41 ♛xc5 ♛a7 42 ♛xa7 ♜xa7 43 ♞xd5 cd 44 ♜xd5 e4 45 ♚b2 e3 46 ♚c3 e2 47 ♜e1 ♜ae7 48 ♜d4 ♜e4 49 ♜d7+ ♜8e7 50 ♚d3 ♜4e5 51 ♜d4 ♜xg5 52 ♜xa4 ♜d5+ 53 ♜d4 ♜xd4+ 54 ♚xd4 h4 55 a4 h3 56 ♚d3 h2 57 ♚d2 ♜d7+ 0–1**

Westerinen *The Chess Player 7*

49) Anthony **Saidy**–Kim **Commons**
USA Championship, King's Indian

1 c4 ♞f6 2 ♞c3 g6 3 d4 ♝g7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 00 6 ♝e3 ♞bd7 7 ♛d2 c5 8 ♞ge2 a6 9 000 ♛a5 10 ♚b1 b5 11 dc dc 12 ♞d5 ♞xd5 This queen sacrifice became famous after the game Bobotsov–Tal, Varna 1958, which went 11 ♘d5 ♘xd5 12 ♕xa5 ♘xe3 13 ♖c1 ♘xc4 14 ♖xc4 bc 15 ♘c1 ♖b8 and Tal soon won. Black can hardly consider 12 ... ♕d8? on account of 13 ♗xc5! ♘xc5? 14 ♘xf6+. **13 ♛xa5 ♞xe3 14 ♜c1 ♞xc4 15 ♜xc4** Necessary to prevent further weakening of the king's defences. **15 ... bc 16 ♞c3 ♜b8** (*58*)

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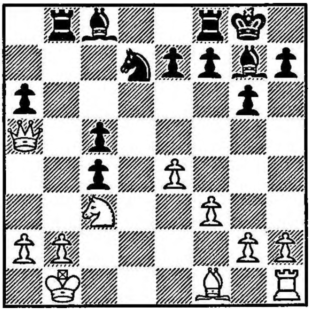

17 f4! Denying Black's knight access to e5. This is a decisive improvement on previously accepted theory: 17 ♗xc4 ♘e5 18 ♗e2 ♗e6 19 ♖d1 ♘c6! (Nezhmetdinov's improvement on 19 ... ♗c4 which allowed Black to equalize in Zamikhovsky–Nezhmetdinov, Harkov 1956) 20 ♕a3 ♘b4∓. **17 ... ♞f6** After 17 ... e5 18 f5 keeps Black's minor pieces bottled up. **18 e5 ♝f5+ 19 ♚a1** White's king is quite safe here with the long black diagonal closed. **19 ... ♞g4** aiming for 20 ... ♘e3 **20 ♛xc5 ♜fc8 21 ♛a7 ♝h6** Black, denied his usual Q-side attack, has insufficient compensation for his queen. This is a desperate attempt to recreate complications. **22 h3 ♝xf4 23 hg ♝c1 24 ♞a4** This wins comfortably. After 24 gf ♗xb2+ 25 ♔b2 ♗a3+ White would have to submit to a draw or face the perils of 26 ♔c2. **24 ... c3 25 b3** Now 25 gf?? clearly loses to 25 ... ♗xb2+, mating. **25 ... c2 26**

♝c4 26 gf?? would again throw everything away to 26 ... ♗b2+! mating. **26 ... ♝f4 27 gf ♝×e5+ 28 ♞b2 ♜×c4 29 ♛×b8+!** This ends all resistance. **29 ... ♝×b8 30 bc 1–0** if 30 ... ♗f4 31 ♘d3.
Robert Byrne *New York Times, International Herald Tribune*

50) John **Grefe**–Walter **Browne**
USA Championship, Sicilian
1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞×d4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 a6 6 ♝g5 e6 7 f4 ♝e7 8 ♛f3 ♛c7 9 000 ♞bd7 10 ♝d3 h6 11 ♛h3 ♞b6! 12 f5!? An interesting attempt, trying to avoid 'Capelan-like trilogies' (see game 46 and compare Planinc–Browne, Madrid 1973, and Timman–Browne, Wijk aan Zee 1974). **12 ... e5 13 ♞f3 ♝d7 14 ♝×f6 ♝×f6 15 g4 000 16 ♛g3 ♝g5+** White must not be given the time to play 17 h4. **17 ♞×g5** The bishop must be taken—if 17 ♔b1 then 17 ... ♗f4, to be followed by ... ♗c6 and ... d5. **17 ... hg 18 h4** White cannot dawdle with this move, otherwise 18 ... ♖h4. **18 ... gh 19 ♜×h4 ♜×h4 20 ♛×h4 ♝c6 21 ♛h7 f6 22 g5 d5** This move gives Black good prospects. **23 gf gf 24 ♛×c7+ ♚×c7 25 ♜h1 d4 26 ♞e2 ♞d7 27 ♜h6 ♜g8 28 ♜g6 ♜h8**(*59*)

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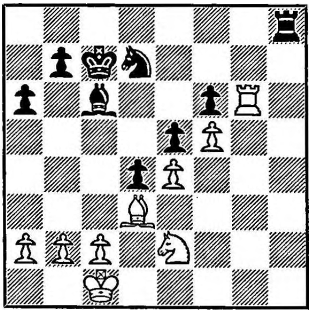

Black now stands rather better, but if White sticks to passive defence then Black can hold few realistic hopes of winning. **29 b4?** White tries to activate his position. ... **29 ... ♜h4 30 ♞g3 b5 31 a4 ba 32 ♝×a6 ♝×e4 33 ♞×e4 ♜×e4 34 ♝b5 a3! 35 ♚b1** not 35 ♖g7 ♖e1+ 36 ♔d2 a2∓∓ **35 ... d3 36 ♝×d3 ♜×b4+ 37 ♚a2 ♚c6 38 ♚×a3?∓∓** 38 c4 retained some drawing chances. **38 ... ♜f4 39 ♜g8 e4 40 ♜c8+ ♚d6 41 ♝b5 0–1**
Saidy *64*

51) Mikhail **Tal**–Zbigniew **Szymczak**
Lublin, English
1 ♞f3 ♞f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♞c3 d5 4 cd ♞×d5 5 ♛a4+ ♝d7 6 ♛b3 ♞b6 7 d4 ♝g7 8 ♝g5 00?! Black should take the chance to activate his Q-side pieces with 8 ... h6 9 ♗h4 ♗e6 10 ♕c2 ♘c6. **9 ♜d1 ♝g4 10 e3 a5 11 ♝e2 h6 12 ♝h4 a4 13 ♛a3** The white queen wanders 'offside', but to a strong square nonetheless. **13 ... ♜e8 14 h3 ♝e6 15 d5 ♝d7 16 00 ♝f8 17 ♞e5 g5? 18 ♝h5! gh 19 ♝×f7+** a 'Tal bishop' **19 ... ♚g7 20 ♞e4 ♝f5 21 ♞c5 e6**(*60*)

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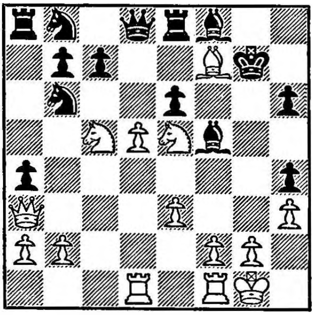

22 de This is good for White, but even better is 22 ♕c3 ♘×d5 (22 ... ♕f6 23 ♗×e8 ♗×c5 24 ♕×c5 ♕×e5 25 ♕e7+) 23 ♗×e8 ♘×c3 (23 ... ♕×e8 24 ♖×d5 ed 25 ♘ed7+) 24 ♖×d8 ♘e2+ 25 ♔h1 ♗×c5 26 ♗h5 a3 27 ba ♘c3 28 ♖c1 ♗d6 29 ♘d7 and White wins. **22 ... ♛f6 23 ♛c3 ♝×c5 24 ♝×e8 ♞a6 25 ♝f7 ♝b4** A better chance was 25 ... ♗d6. **26 ♛d4 ♝c5 27 ♛f4 ♝d6?** Now this is the final mistake. The last chance was 27 ... ♗h7. **28 ♜×d6 cd 29 ♞g4 ♝×g4 30 ♛×g4+ ♚f8 31 ♜d1 ♜c8 32 ♜×d6 ♜c1+ 33 ♚h2 ♛e5+ 34 f4 ♛×d6**(*61*)

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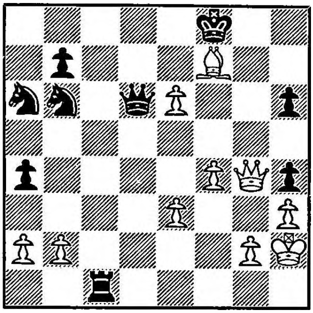

It seems that Tal is running out of pieces, but . . . **35 ♛g8+ ♚e7 36 ♛e8+ ♚f6 37 ♝h5 ♛×e6 38 ♛f8+ 1–0**
Anikayev *64*

52) Jacob **Hansen**–John **Nunn**
Student Olympiad, Teesside; Vienna

1 e4 e5
2 ♞c3 ♞f6
3 ♝c4 ♞×e4
4 ♛h5 ♞d6
5 ♝b3 ♞c6
6 ♞b5 g6
7 ♛f3 f5
8 ♛d5 ♛e7
9 ♞×c7+ ♚d8
10 ♞×a8 b6(*62*)

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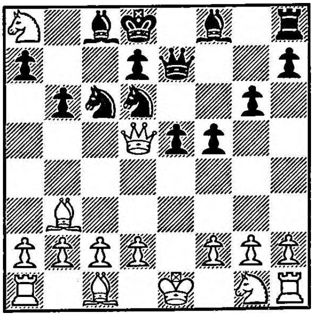

This position has been critical since 1907 and remains so. The whole line has recently been christened the 'Frankenstein–Dracula' variation because it is terrifying for both sides, and, like those two famous gentlemen, has an incredible facility for rising from the grave.

11 d3!

The main line. 11 d4, 11 ♕f3 and 11 ♘×b6 are now accepted to be weaker.

11 ... ♝b7

11 ... ♘d4 is refuted by 12 ♘a3!

12 h4 f4

12 ... ♘d4 demonstrates the idea of White's 12th move: 13 ♕×b7 ♘×b7 14 ♗g5±±.

13 ♛f3 ♝h6!

13 ... ♘d4 is good for White, e.g. 14 ♕g4 ♗h6 15 ♘h3! ♘6f5 16 ♘g5! Nielsen–Altschuler, 5th World Correspondence Championship 1968–8.

14 ♛g4

14 ♘e2 and if 14 ... ♘b4 15 ♕h3 is rather better.

14 ... e4!
15 ♝×f4 ed+
16 ♚f1 ♝×f4
17 ♛×f4 ♜f8!
18 ♛g3 ♞e4!
19 ♛c7+ ♚e8
20 ♞h3

Forced: 20 ♕×b7 ♘d2 mate; 20 f3 ♕c5 21 ♘h3 ♘d2+ 22 ♔e1 ♕e3+ 23 ♔d1 ♕e2+ 24 ♔c1 ♘×b3+ and 25 ... ♕×c2 mate.

20 ... ♞×f2!
21 ♞×f2 ♛e2+
22 ♚g1 ♛×f2+
23 ♚h2 ♛×h4+
24 ♚g1 ♛d4+!
25 ♚h2 ♞e5!
26 ♜hf1

Or 26 ♖he1 ♕h4+ 27 ♔g1 ♕f2+ 28 ♔h1 ♕×g2 mate; 26 ♕×b7 ♘g4+ 27 ♔h3 (27 ♔g3 ♕f4+ and 28 ... ♘f2 mate) 27 ... ♘f2+ 28 ♔h2 (28 ♔g3

♕f4 mate) 28 . . . ♕h4+ 29 ♔g1 ♕xh1 mate.

26 . . . **♞g4+**
27 ♚g3(*63*)

27 ♔h1 means mate again: 27 . . . ♗xg2+! 28 ♔xg2 ♘e3+ and mate follows rapidly: the black queen checks on e4 or g4 and mates on g2 (29 ♔h2 ♕h4+).

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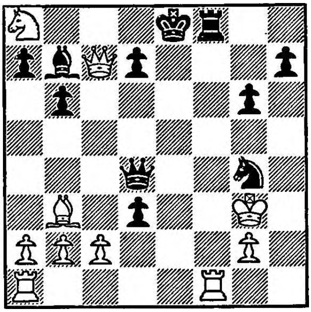

27 . . . **♛e3+!**
28 ♚xg4 **h5+**
29 ♚h4 **g5+!**
30 ♚xh5 **♜h8+**
31 ♚g6 **♝e4+**
32 ♜f5

Or 32 ♔g7 ♕d4+ 33 ♖f6 ♖h7+ 34 ♔g8 ♕xf6 and a different mate.

32 . . . **♝xf5+**
33 ♚xf5 **♜f8+**
34 ♚g6

34 ♔g4 ♖f4+ 35 ♔h5 ♕e2+ 36 ♔g6 ♕e4+ leads to another mate.

34 . . . **♛e4+**
35 ♚g7

35 ♔xg5 ♖f5+!; 35 ♔h5 ♕h7+!

35 . . . **♛e7+**
36 ♚g6 **♛f6+**
37 ♚h5 **♛h8+**
38 ♚g4

All roads lead to mate: 38 ♔xg5 ♕g7+; 38 ♔g6 ♖f6+ 39 ♔xg5 ♕g7+ 40 ♔h5 ♖h6 mate.

38 . . . **♛h4** mate!

Seneca *Le Figaro*

53) Yuri **Balashov**–Michael **Stean**
Student Olympiad, Teesside;
Nimzowitsch/Larsen

1 b3 e5 2 ♝b2 d6 3 g3 ♞f6 4 ♝g2 g6 5 e3 ♝g7 6 ♞e2 00 7 c4 White is mixing his systems. More active is an early d4 or f4. **7 . . . ♜e8 8 ♞bc3 c6 9 h3** A long-winded and not very effective idea—see next note. **9 . . . d5 10 cd cd 11 d4 e4 12 a3 ♞c6 13 b4 b6!** White was planning ♕b3 followed by g3–g4–g5, but now Black can meet this with 14 . . . ♗a6 15 b5 ♘a5 and the knight goes in on c4. **14 ♝f1 a5!** Forcing White to fence in his light-squared bishop. **15 b5 ♞e7 16 g4? h5 17 g5 ♞h7 18 h4 f6 19 gf?** Compromising his game still further. Better is 19 ♕b3, though Black is still clearly better after 19 . . . fg 20 ♘xe4 gh e.g. 21 ♖xh4 ♘f5. **19 . . . ♞xf6 20 ♛b3 ♚h7 21 a4 ♝h6!** preventing 22 ♘f4 **22 ♞g3 ♝g4 23 ♝a3 ♛d7 24 ♜c1 ♜ac8**∓(*64*)

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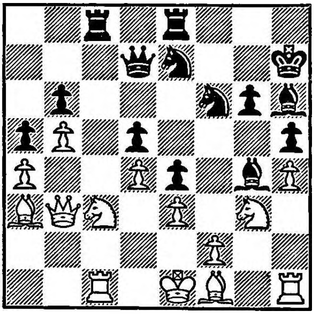

White finds himself in almost complete zugzwang. **25 ♞ce2 ♜xc1+ 26 ♝xc1 ♜c8 27 ♝a3 ♞f5 28 ♞xf5 ♛xf5 29 ♞g3 ♛d7 30 ♚d2 ♛c7 31 ♞e2 ♝f3** 31 . . . ♕c4 could be met by 32 ♕xc4 and 33 ♘c3. **32 ♜h3** or 32 ♖g1 ♕h2 **32 . . . ♞g4 33 ♞c3 ♞xe3! 0–1** An elegant finish: 34 fe ♗xe3+! 35 ♔xe3 (35 ♔c2 ♗xd4 36 ♗b2 ♗xc3 37 ♗xc3 d4) 35 . . . ♕xc3+ 36 ♕xc3 ♖xc3+ 37 ♔f4 ♖xa3 followed by . . . ♖a1 netting the other bishop or 38 ♖g3 (making way

for the bishop on h3) 38 . . . ♖xa4 and the a-pawn queens.
Barden/Stean *The Guardian*

54) Dragoljub **Velimirović**–Istvan **Csom**
Amsterdam, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 d6 3 d4 ♞f6 4 ♞c3 cd 5 ♞xd4 a6 6 ♝c4 e6 7 ♝b3 ♝e7 8 ♝e3 ♞c6 9 ♛e2 ♛c7 10 000 00 The opening has transposed from the Najdorf into the Sozin, to the starting point for the main line variations of the Velimirović Attack. **11 ♚b1** TN A new move—the usual continuations here have always been 11 ♖hg1 and 11 g4, Velimirović's habitual choice prior to this game. However, the result of this game, and the way in which it is won, is likely to make 11 ♔b1 very fashionable in the near future. The idea stems from Velimirović-Tringov, Reykjavik 1974, which went 11 ♖hg1 ♘d7 12 ♔b1 (a new move here also) 12 . . . ♘c5 13 ♕h5 ♗d7 14 g4±, Black managing to draw. **11 . . . b5 12 ♞xc6 ♛xc6 13 ♝d4** 13 ♗g5 is the best. **13 . . . ♝b7** if 13 . . . b4 then 14 ♘d5 **14 ♜he1 ♛c7 15 a3 ♜ac8 16 f4 e5 17 fe de 18 ♞d5 ♝xd5 19 ed ed** 19 . . . ♘d7 is both safer and better. **20 ♛xe7 ♛xh2 21 d6 ♜ce8**(*65*) **22 ♝xf7+**

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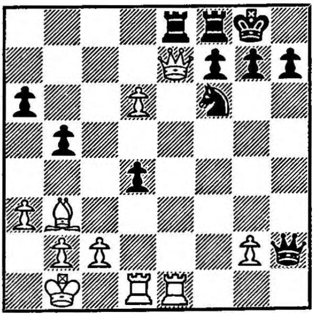

♜xf7 23 ♛xe8+ ♞xe8 24 ♜xe8+ ♜f8 25 d7 ♛d6 25 . . . ♕b8 would survive for an extra move: 26 ♖de1 ♕d6 27 ♖f1, transposing to the game. **26 ♜f1 1-0**
Velimirović *Veertiende IBM schaaktoernooi 1974*, Roosendaal *Schach Echo*

55) Bora **Ivkov**–Jan **Timman**
Amsterdam, Alekhine

1 e4 ♞f6 2 e5 ♞d5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 ♞b6 5 f4 ♝f5 6 ♞c3 e6 7 ♞f3 de 8 fe ♝b4 9 ♝d3 Another Velimirović idea **9 . . . ♝xd3** An interesting idea is 9 . . . c5 10 ♗xf5 ef 11 d5 ♘xc4 12 00 with a strong centre in compensation for the pawn. **10 ♛xd3 c5 11 00 cd** Black's best is 11 . . . ♗xc3. **12 ♞e4** threatening both 13 ♘fg5 and 13 c5 **12 . . . ♞6d7 13 ♞fg5 ♞xe5 14 ♛g3 ♞bd7 15 ♝f4** An interesting variation is 15 ♘xe6 fe 16 ♕xg7 e.g. 16 . . . ♖f8 17 ♗g5 ♕b6 18 a3 d3+ 19 ♔h1 ♗c5 20 b4, but Ivkov finds something still better. **15 . . . ♛b6** if 15 . . . ♕a5 then 16 a3 or 16 c5. Relatively best is 15 . . . 00 16 **♝xe5** ♘xe5 17 ♕xe5 h6 (the threat was 18 ♘xh7) 18 ♘f3, though Black would be left with inadequate compensation for the piece. **16 ♝xe5 f6**(*66*) **17 ♝d6** The win is less clear after 17 ♗c7 ♕c6 18 ♗d6 fg 19 ♗xb4 ♕xe4 20 ♖ae1 (20 ♕xg5 ♕e3+) 20 . . . ♕g6 21 ♖xe6+ ♕xe6 22 ♖e1 ♕xe1+ 23 ♕xe1+ ♔d8 24 ♕e7+ ♔c8. **17 . . . fg** or 17 . . . ♗xd6 18 ♘xd6+ ♔e7 and White wins after both 19 ♘xe6 ♕xd6 20 ♕xg7+ ♔xe6 21 ♖ae1+ and 19

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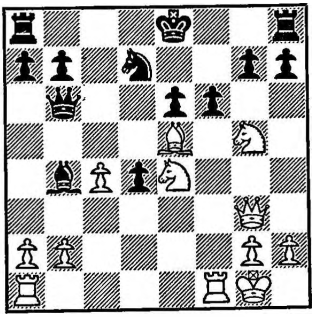

♖ae1 fg (19 ... ♕xd6 20 ♖xe6+) 20 ♖xe6+ ♔xe6 21 ♖e1+ with mate to follow. **18 ♝xb4 ♛xb4 19 ♞d6+ ♚e7 20 ♜f7+ ♚d8 21 ♛xg5+ ♚c7 22 ♞b5+ ♚c8 23 ♜af1** not immediately 23 ♖xd7 because of 23 ... ♔xd7 24 ♕xg7+ ♕e7 25 ♕xd4+ ♔c6 26 ♕e4+ ♔b6. Now 24 ♖xd7 is really threatened. **23 ... b6** or 23 ... g6 24 a3 **24 ♜xd7 ♚xd7 25 ♛xg7+ 1-0** 25 ... ♕e7 26 ♖f7±± or 26 ♕xd4+ ♔c6 27 ♕e4+ ♔c5 28 a3±±.
Ivkov *Veertiende IBM schaaktoernooi 1974*, Roosendaal *Schach Echo*

56) Sasha **Kochiev**–Tony **Miles**
World Junior Championship, Manila; Sicilian

1 e4 c5
2 ♞f3 d6
3 d4 cd
4 ♞xd4 ♞f6
5 ♞c3 g6
6 ♝e3 ♝g7
7 f3 00
8 ♛d2 ♞c6
9 g4

Tony Miles eats Russians for breakfast! He has 1½/2 against Kuzmin, and in the previous World Junior at Teesside in 1973 he beat Belyavsky, to whom he was second, after 9 ♗c4 ♗d7 10 ♗b3 ♘xd4 11 ♗xd4 b5! 12 h4 a5!

9 ... e6!
10 ♞db5

Critical

10 ... d5

10 ... ♘e8 is very passive.

11 ♝c5 a6!

11 ... ♖e8? 12 ♘d6 and Black gets no compensation for the exchange. 11 ... ♘e7 is probably playable, but the exchange sacrifice promises much more.

12 ♝xf8 ♚xf8!
13 ed

If 13 ♘d4 ♘xe4!, but 13 ♘a3 immediately, trying to keep lines closed, may be better, though after 13 ... b5 14 ♘d1 b4 15 ♘b1 ♕b6! White's position is difficult, e.g. the pawn grab 16 g5 ♘e8 17 ed ed 18 ♕xd5 would be suicidal: 18 ... ♗e6 19 ♕d2 ♖d8 20 ♕e2 ♖xd1+! 21 ♕xd1 ♗xb2∓∓ 22 ♘d2 ♕e3+ 23 ♗e2 (23 ♕e2 ♕xe2+ and 24 ... ♗xa1 with a winning material advantage) 23 ... ♘d4 (threat 24 ... ♗xa1) 24 ♖b1 ♗c3 and there is no defence to the threat of 25 ... ♘xf3+ and 26 ... ♗h3 mate (25 h4 ♘xf3+ 26 ♔f1 ♗h3+ 27 ♖xh3 ♕g1 mate).

13 ... ed
14 ♞a3

14 ♘d4 loses to both 14 ... ♘xd4 15 ♕xd4 ♕e7+ 16 ♗e2 ♘e4! and 14 ... ♘xg4! 15 fg (15 ♘xc6 ♕h4+) 15 ... ♘xd4.

14 ... b5
15 ♞d1

If 15 g5 ♘h5 16 ♘xd5? fails to 16 ... ♗xb2 and 16 ♕xd5?? to 16 ... ♗xc3+.

15 ... b4
16 ♞b1(*67*)

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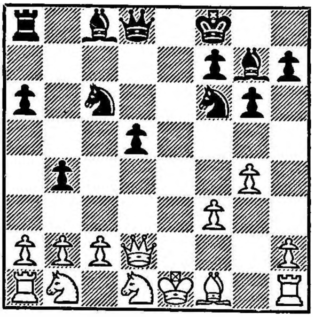

Black's exchange sacrifice is seen to be more than justified.

16 ... ♝xg4!
17 ♝g2

Or 17 fg ♘e4! 18 ♕c3 ♕h4+ 19 ♔e2 (19 ♘f2 ♗d4∓∓ or 19 ... ♗xb2∓∓)

19 . . . ♘d4+ 20 ♔d3 ♘c5+ 21 ♔d2 ♗h6 winning the queen.

17 . . . ♛e7+
18 ♛e3 ♞e4!?
19 fe?

19 fg? loses quickly to both 19 . . . ♕h4+ followed by 20 . . . ♖e8! and 19 . . . ♗d4 20 ♕e2 ♖e8 21 ♗xe4 ♕h4+ 22 ♔f1 (22 ♔d2 ♕g5+!) 22 . . . ♖xe4.

19 c3 is White's best chance, though after 19 . . . ♕h4+ 20 ♔f1 ♖e8 21 fg d4! Black, a rook down has many attacking chances. Thus playing to exchange queens by 22 ♕h3? allows mate after 22 . . . ♘d2+.

19 . . . ♝xd1
20 ♞d2 ♝xc2
21 ♜c1 d4

21 . . . ♗a4 is even stronger since White is prevented from castling. After 22 b3 ♗b5 23 ♕c5 ♗c3! is very good for Black despite the exchange of queens.

22 ♛h3 d3
23 00

Not fearing 23 . . . ♗xb2 24 ♕xh7! with counterplay (24 . . . ♗xc1?? 25 ♕h8 mate).

23 . . . ♚g8

Threatening 24 . . . ♗xb2 in earnest.

24 e5 ♜d8
25 e6

25 ♗xc6 ♕c5+. The text threatens 26 ♖xf7.

25 . . . fe

Not 25 . . . ♕xe6?? 26 ♕xe6 fe 27 ♗xc6±±!

26 ♜ce1

Threatening to turn the tables with 27 ♖xe6±±.

26 . . . ♞d4
27 ♚h1 ♞f5!
28 ♜e4 ♛g5

Much stronger than 28 . . . ♗xb2.

29 ♞f3 ♛h6!
30 ♜h4!(*68*)

After 30 ♕xh6 ♗xh6 the d-pawn is decisive.

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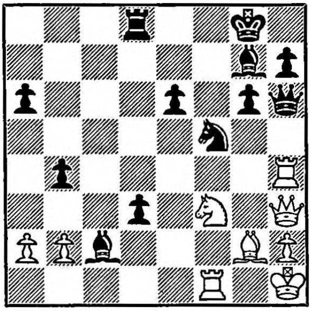

30 . . . ♛e3!

Acceptance of the sacrifice would risk throwing it all away: 30 . . . ♘xh4 31 ♕xe6+ ♔h8 32 ♕e7! and Black has trouble meeting the threatened 33 ♘g5.

31 ♜xb4

31 ♖xh7 leads nowhere, and 31 ♖e1 fails to 31 . . . ♕xe1+! 32 ♘xe1 d2.

31 . . . d2
32 ♞xd2 ♛xh3
33 ♝xh3 ♜xd2
34 ♜e1 ♝f8!

Black is clearly winning, though there would be real problems if White's rooks were to penetrate to the seventh rank.

35 ♜b8 ♚f7
36 ♜b7+ ♝e7
37 ♝f1 ♝a4!
38 ♜b6

'The girl (operating the demonstration board) demonstrated 38 ♖b8 here, possibly misreading the writing of the game steward.

'Remonstration came from the audience despite both players' flags being up.' Cafferty.

38 . . . ♝d6!

Defending the e-pawn and threatening mate in two (39 . . . ♗xh2 and 40 . . . ♘g3).

39 ♜e2 ♜d1

40 ♚g2 ♝b5
41 ♜f2 ♝c5
42 ♜b7+ ♚f6
43 ♝×b5 ab

But not 43 . . . ♗×f2?? 44 ♗e2=.

44 ♜e2 ♜g1+
45 ♚h3 g5
46 ♜g2 ♜d1
0-1

47 ♔g4 ♘e3+; 47 ♖c2 ♖d3+ and 48 . . . ♘e3+; 47 ♖e2 h5 (threatening mate in two) 48 ♔g2 ♘h4+ or 48 . . . ♖g1+ mating or winning a rook; 47 ♖×b5 ♖d3+ 48 ♔g4 ♘h6+ 49 ♔h5 ♖h3 is mate.

Seneca *Le Figaro*, Bartnik *Chess in Australia*, Cafferty *Chess*

57) **Chaos–Chess 4.0**
World Computer Ch, QGA

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dc 3 ♞f3 ♞f6 4 e3 e6 5 ♝×c4 c5 6 ♛e2 a6 7 00 b5 8 ♝b3 ♝b7 9 ♜d1 ♞bd7 10 ♞c3 ♝d6 11 e4 cd 12 ♞×d4 ♛b8 So far according to the opening theory given to the two programs. Now the two 'players' must think for themselves. **13 g3 b4 14 ♞a4 ♝×e4 15 f3 ♝g6?**(*69*) 15 . . . e5 is essential. **16 ♞×e6!!** If a human being had played this move it would merit at most one exclamation mark. However, it was played by a computer which was allowed to calculate only two moves in advance; thus the sacrifice, a real one according to Spielmann, was made on positional grounds. This is the first known example of such a sacrifice by a computer. **16 . . . fe 17 ♛×e6+ ♝e7 18 ♜e1 ♛d8 19 ♝f4** threatening 20 ♗c7 **19 . . . ♚f8 20 ♜ad1 ♜a7 21 ♜c1** threatening 22 ♖c8 ♕×c8 23 ♕×e7 mate. 21 ♗d6 also wins: 21 . . . ♘g8 22 ♘c5. **21 . . . ♞g8 22 ♜cd1 a5 23 ♝d6 ♝×d6 24 ♛×d6+ ♞e7 25 ♞c5 ♝f5 26 g4 ♛e8 27 ♝a4!** There is no need to hurry to take the bishop. **27 . . . b3 28 gf ba 29 ♝×d7 a1♛ 30 ♜×a1 ♜a6 31 ♞×a6 ♛d8** Computers are very bad at knowing when to resign. **32 ♚f2?!** 32 f6 mates quickly. **32 . . . ♚f7 33 ♛e6+ ♚f8 34 ♛×e7+ ♛×e7 35 ♜×e7 ♚×e7 36 ♞c5** The ending which follows is included both for the sake of completeness and for amusement. 36 . . . ♖b8 37 ♖×a5 ♖×b2+ 38 ♔g3 g6 39 fg hg 40 ♖a6 ♖c2 41 ♖e6+ ♔f8 42 ♖e5 ♖c1 43 ♖g5 ♔f7 44 ♗e6+ ♔f6 45 h4 ♖×c5 46 ♖×c5 ♔×e6 47 ♖g5 ♔f6 48 ♔g4 ♔f7 49 ♖c5 ♔e6 50 ♔g5 ♔d6 51 ♖a5 ♔c6 52 f4 ♔b6 53 ♖a1 ♔c5 54 ♖d1 ♔b4 55 ♔×g6 ♔c3 56 ♖d8 ♔b4 57 ♖c8 ♔b5 58 h5 ♔b6 59 ♖c1 ♔b5 60 h6 ♔a4 61 ♖b1 ♔a3 62 f5 ♔a2 63 ♖b8 ♔a3 64 f6 ♔a4 65 ♖b7 ♔a5 66 ♖b8 ♔a4 67 ♖b1 ♔a3 68 ♖b7 ♔a4 69 ♖b8 ♔a5 70 ♔g7 ♔a4 71 ♖b7 ♔a5 72 ♖b2 ♔a4 73 ♖b8 ♔a5 74 ♔g8 ♔a4 75 h7 ♔a5 76 h8♕ ♔a4 77 ♕h4+ ♔a5 78 ♕b4+ ♔a6 79 ♕a4 mate.

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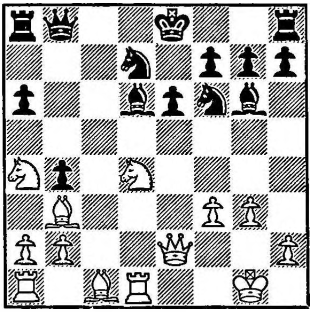

Levy *Chess* Moffat *British Chess Magazine*

58) Frank **Thornally**–Vlastimil **Hort**
US Open, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞×d4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 d6 6 ♝e2 ♝e7 7 00 a6 8 f4 ♛c7 9 ♝f3 00 10 ♚h1 This, in conjunction with his next move, is too passive. However, even after 10 ♗e3 ♘c6 11 ♘b3 b5 White may not be able to maintain the initiative. **10 . . . ♞c6 11**

♞de2 b5 12 b3 ♜d8 13 a3 ♝b7 14 ♝b2 b4 ensuring free piece play **15 ab ♞×b4 16 ♜c1 ♜ac8 17 ♛e1 ♞d7 18 ♞d5** trying to relieve the pressure by means of a general liquidation **18 . . . ed 19 ♛×b4 a5! 20 ♛c3** White cannot maintain his protection of the e-pawn, e.g. 20 ♕d4 ♗f6. **20 . . . ♛×c3 21 ♝×c3 de 22 ♝g4 ♜a8 23 ♜a1 ♞f6 24 ♝h3 ♝a6 25 ♜fe1 ♝×e2 26 ♜×e2 d5 27 ♜×a5** This wins back the pawn, but White soon finds himself in serious difficulties. **27 . . . ♜×a5 28 ♝×a5 ♜a8!**(*70*) **29 ♝e1** This leads to a ghastly position but other moves also lose: 29 b4 ♗d8; 29 ♗d2 ♖a2 30 ♗c1 (30 c3? e3!) 30 . . . ♖a1 31 ♖e1 ♗b4 32 ♖g1 ♗c5 33 ♗e3 ♖×g1+ 34 ♗×g1 e3! and White has no defence to 35 . . . e2; 29 ♗c3 ♗c5 30 g3 d4 31 ♗e1 ♖a1 32 ♔g2 d3! 33 cd cd 34 ♖e5 ♗d6 35 ♖e3 ♖a2+ 36 ♗f2 ♗c5. **29 . . . ♜a1 30 ♚g1 e3! 31 ♚f1 d4 32 g3 ♝b4 33 ♝g2 ♞g4! 34 ♝f3** There is no defence. 34 h3 ♘f2 35 ♗d5 g6 36 ♗c4 ♘e4 threatening 37 . . . ♘×g3+ **34 . . . ♜×e1+ 35 ♜×e1 ♞×h2+ 36 ♚g2 ♞×f3 0–1**

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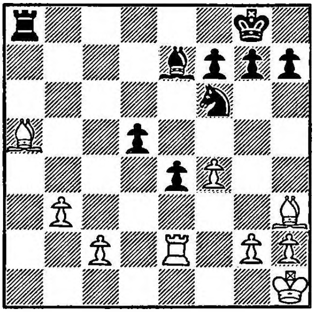

R. Byrne *New York Times, International Herald Tribune*

59) Miguel **Quinteros**–Zoltan **Ribli**
Montilla, Nimzo–Indian

1 d4 ♞f6
2 c4 e6
3 ♞c3 ♝b4
4 ♛c2 c5
5 dc 00
6 ♝f4 ♞a6
7 a3 ♝×c3+
8 ♛×c3 ♞e4!

After this game the text move seems likely to replace 8 . . . ♘×c5 which also gives Black good tactical chances e.g. 9 e3? d6 10 ♘f3 ♘fe4 11 ♕c2 e5 12 ♗g3 ♗f5 13 ♕d1 a5 14 ♘h4? (after 14 b4 or 14 ♗e2 Black is still clearly better) 14 . . . ♗e6 15 ♗e2 a4 16 f4 exf4 17 exf4 ♕a5+ 18 ♔f1 ♘b3 19 ♗e1 ♕c5 20 ♖b1 ♘bd2+! 0–1 Whiteley–Williams, British Ch 1973. However, after 8 . . . ♘×c5 White has 9 b4! with a good game.

9 ♛d4 ♞a×c5
10 ♜d1

10 b4 is apparently strong, but after 10 . . . ♘b3 11 ♕×e4 ♘×a1 12 ♗e5 a5!∓ White is in trouble.

10 . . . d5
11 b4 ♞a4!
12 f3

If 12 cd ed 13 ♕×d5 then 13 . . . ♗e6! 14 ♕×b7 (14 ♕×e4 ♕×d1+!) 14 . . . ♕×d1+ 15 ♔×d1 ♗b3+ 16 ♔e1 ♖ad8 17 e3 ♖d1+ 18 ♔e2 ♘ec3+ 19 ♔f3 ♗d5+!

Annotating a game from the Nice Olympiad in *Informator 17*, Janos Flesch analyses the text variation up to this point and concludes that by following up with e4 White wins. Abraham Lincoln's 'You can fool some of the people. . . .' seems to be particularly applicable to chess theoreticians.

12 . . . ♞ec3!

12 . . . ♘f6, allowing 13 e4 with a good game for White, had previously been recommended by another Hungarian theoretician who shall remain nameless.

13 ♜d3

Or 13 ♖c1 dc!

13 . . . f6!

14 ♗d2 e5
15 ♕h4 d4
16 e3 ♗f5
17 ♗×c3

17 e4 ♗e6 and 17 ed ♗×d3 18 ♗×d3 e4! are both clearly good for Black.

17 . . . ♘×c3!
18 ♖d2(*71*)

Again if 18 ed then 18 . . . ♗×d3 19 ♗×d3 e4!

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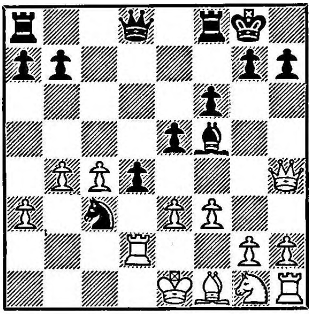

18 . . . de!!
19 ♖×d8 ♖a×d8
20 ♗e2 ♖d2
21 g4

This gives no relief, but there is no answer to the threat of 21 . . . ♗d3.

21 . . . ♗d3
22 ♔f1 ♘×e2
23 ♘×e2

White would be mated after 23 ♔g2 by 23 . . . ♘f4+ 24 ♔g3 ♖g2.

23 . . . ♖×e2
24 ♔g1 ♖d8
0–1

White cannot escape the mating net without disastrous material loss, e.g. 25 g5 (otherwise 25 . . . ♗×c4) 25 . . . ♗c2 26 ♔f1 ♖f2+.

Ribli *The Chess Player 7*, Pfleger (Ribli) *Deutsche Schachzeitung*, Pachman/Schwarz *Schach Archiv*

60) Efim **Geller**–Boris **Spassky**
USSR Cup, Sicilian

1 e4 c5
2 ♘f3 d6
3 d4 cd
4 ♘×d4 ♘f6
5 ♘c3 e6
6 ♗e2

Spassky had no trouble meeting 6 g4 in two of the games of his quarter final Candidates match against Robert Byrne—both games were drawn.

6 . . . ♗e7
7 f4 00
8 00 ♘c6
9 ♗e3 e5

This move was first played in Levitina–Kozlovskaya, Women's Interzonal 1973. There is a central link between the two games—grandmaster Igor Bondarevsky is Spassky's trainer and Kozlovskaya's husband.

10 ♘b3

After 10 ♘f5 Black equalizes easily with 10 . . . ♗×f5 11 ef ef 12 ♖×f4 d5 13 ♔h1 ♖e8 14 ♗g1 ♗d6 15 ♖f3 ♗e5 16 ♖d3 ♕e7! 17 ♗f3 ♗×c3 18 ♖×c3 ♕e5 19 ♕d3 ♖ad8 as in Mecking–Spassky, Nice 1974.

Geller prefers to follow Karpov's lead (game 30).

10 . . . a5
11 a4 ♘b4
12 ♔h1

Karpov played 12 ♗f3 (see game 30). Geller aims to keep a tighter control on the c4 square.

12 . . . ♕c7

Gligorić suggests the thematic 12 . . . d5 e.g. 13 fe (13 ed ♘f×d5) 13 . . . ♘×e4 14 ♗f3 ♗f5.

13 ♖c1

A useful idea, preparing ♘b5 followed by c3. Geller had used the same plan in a similar position against Lombardy at Amsterdam a month before.

13 . . . ♗e6
14 ♘d2

Black is not to be allowed the use of c4 which proved so useful to him in the Karpov game.

14 . . . ef

Otherwise 15 f5.

15 ♞b5

Temporarily denying Black the b6 square for his queen.

15 . . . ♛d8

16 ♝xf4(*72*)

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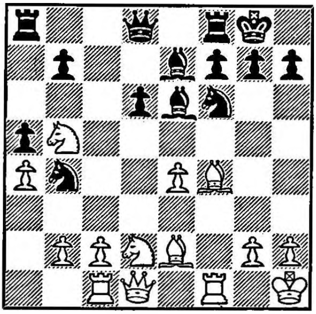

The opening has favoured White– his position is the more active, especially the knight on b5 since Black's counterpart can easily be chased away with c3 . . .

16 . . . ♞c6

. . . but why not wait? Geller suggested 16 . . . ♖c8 17 c3 ♘a6 with . . . ♘c5 to follow as better.

17 ♛e1

The rook on c1 has done its job, now d1 is cleared for it.

17 . . . d5

This opening of the position can only favour White.

18 ♜d1 ♛b6

19 ed

Better than 19 e5 in that the text allows White to make use of his over-protection of c4.

19 . . . ♞xd5

If 19 . . . ♗xd5 then 20 ♘c4 all the same and Black would have to part with his bishop pair.

20 ♞c4 ♛c5

21 ♝c1

21 ♗g3 is superficially more appealing, but White plans c3, b3 and ♗a3 with a great future for the bishop.

21 . . . ♞f6

Spassky should have opted for some counterplay with 21 . . . ♕b4 22 ♕g3 ♕xa4 23 ♗h6 g6 24 ♗xf8 ♖xf8 though White's material advantage should guarantee the win.

22 b3

With the Q-side secure White is ready to go queen hunting.

22 . . . ♜fd8(*73*)

Black has no good moves, e.g. 22 . . . ♗g4 23 ♗xg4 ♘xg4 24 h3 ♕h5 25 ♘d4 ♖fe8 26 ♖f5

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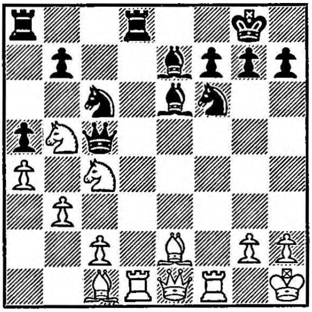

23 ♝a3 ♜xd1

24 ♝xd1 ♛g5

25 ♝xe7 ♝d5

Trying to complicate matters with a piece sacrifice. 25 . . . ♘xe7 26 ♘c7 is hopeless.

26 ♝f3 ♜e8

26 . . . ♗xf3 loses to 27 gf ♖e8 28 ♗xf6 ♖xe1 29 ♖xe1 gf (29 . . . ♕xf6 30 ♖e8 mate) 30 ♖g1.

27 h4

27 ♗xd5 ♖xe7 28 ♗xf7+ also wins simply enough.

27 . . . ♛g6

Or 27 . . . ♕h6 28 ♗xd5 ♖xe7 29 ♗xf7+ ♔xf7 (29 . . . ♖xf7 30 ♘cd6 ♖e7 31 ♘f5; 30 . . . ♖f8 31 ♕e6+ and

32 ♘f7+) 30 ♘bd6+ ♔f8 (30 . . . ♔g8 31 ♘f5) 31 ♕g3 ♕g6 32 ♕h3±±.

28 ♞e5 ♞×e5
29 ♛×e5 ♝×f3
30 gf 1–0

Geller *64*, Gligorić 'Game of the Month' *Chess Life and Review*, *Sahovski Glasnik*, *Deutsche Schachzeitung*, ...

61) Andras **Adorjan**–Danny **Wright**

Enfield, Pirc

1 e4 d6 2 d4 ♞f6 3 ♞c3 g6 4 f4 ♝g7 5 ♞f3 00 6 ♝d3 ♞c6 7 e5 de 8 de This 'should only be played by those with peaceful intentions. Indeed it has become a stock drawing line' Botterill and Keene, *The Pirc Defence* 1973 in which the authors recommend 8 fe. **8 . . . ♞d5 9 ♝d2 ♞cb4** Other moves are 9 . . . ♘×c3 10 ♗×c3 ♗f5 11 ♗×f5 ♕×d1+ 12 ♖×d1 gf 13 ♖d7± Hort–Donner, Skopje 1972; 9 . . . ♗g4?!; 9 . . . ♘db4 10 ♗e4 f5 11 ♗×c6!± and 9 . . . ♗e6!? **10 ♝e4 ♞b6 11 a3! ♞a6 12 ♛e2 ♞c5 13 000 ♞×e4 14 ♞×e4 ♛d5** '∓' Botterill and Keene loc. cit. **15 ♝b4 ♛a2 16 ♞c3 ♛a1+ 17 ♚d2 ♜d8+ 18 ♚e3 ♜×d1 19 ♜×d1 ♛×b2**(*74*) **20 ♞a4!** Previously known were 20 ♖b1? ♘d5+ and 20 ♔f2 when Parma gives 20 . . . a5 unclear, while Stean–Botterill, England 1973, was drawn following scrappy play after 20 . . . ♗f5. **20 . . . ♞×a4 21 ♜d8+ ♝f8 22 ♝×e7 ♞b6** if 22 . . . ♕b6+ 23 ♘d4 c5! Stean, but 23 ♔d2!±± Matanović **23 ♜×f8+ ♚g7 24 ♜d8 ♝g4 25 ♝f6+ ♚h6 26 ♜×a8 ♛c3+ 27 ♚f2 ♝×f3 28 gf ♞×a8 29 ♚g3 c6 30 ♛f1 1–0**

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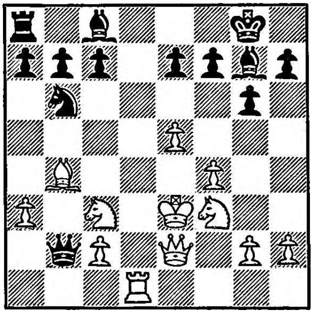

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62) Gyözö **Forintos**–Vasily **Smyslov**

Sochi, Nimzo–Indian

1 d4 ♞f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♞c3 ♝b4 According to Botvinnik this is the best method of meeting the Queen's Pawn opening. **4 ♛c2 c5 5 dc 00 6 ♝f4 ♝×c5 7 ♞f3 b6 8 e3** 8 e4 leaves White's centre rather frail. **8 . . . ♝b7 9 ♝e2 d5** Premature. Black might have done better to set up pressure along the c-file with 9 . . . ♘c6 10 00 ♖c8 11 ♖fd1 ♗e7, only then threatening 12 . . . ♘a5 followed by 13 . . . d5. **10 00 dc 11 ♜fd1 ♞bd7 12 ♝×c4 ♛e7 13 a3** Black's dark-square bishop faces serious problems. **13 . . . ♜fc8 14 ♝b5**(*75*) **14 . . . e5** 14 . . . a5 is better, despite the weakening of the Q-side. **15 ♝g3 ♝×f3** 15 . . . e4 16 ♘d4 ♗×d4 17 ♖×d4 would have given White the bishop pair and control of the d-file. **16 gf ♞f8 17 ♛f5 a6 18 ♝f1** 18 ♗×a6 picks up a pawn, but the text also leaves Smyslov in a lost position. **18 . . . ♜e8 19 b4 ♝d6 20 ♝h4! ♞g6 21 ♝×f6 gf 22 ♞d5 ♛e6 23 ♛×e6 ♜×e6 24 ♝h3 1–0**

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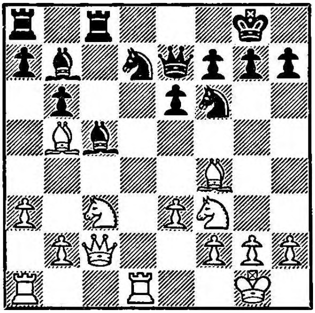

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63) Mikhail **Tal**–Rainer **Knaak**
Halle, Spanish

1 e4 ♘c6
2 ♘f3 e5
3 ♗b5 a6
4 ♗a4 d6
5 00 ♗d7
6 d4 ♘f6
7 ♗xc6!?

The first time in Tal's tournament career that he had reached this position. Previously he had always played 6 ♖e1, 7 ♗xc6 and then 8 d4, but at Lublin Pytel had got a good game with 7 ... bc.

7 ... ♗xc6
8 ♖e1 ♗e7

Not 8 ... ♘xe4?? 9 d5 and if 8 ... ♗xe4 then 9 ♘c3 or 9 de de 10 ♘bd2 Tal–B. Kogan, Latvia–'Avangard', USSR 1974, with the initiative.

9 ♘c3 ed

A pitfall which the unwary have been walking into for about 80 years is 9 ... 00 10 de de 11 ♕xd8 ♖axd8 12 ♘xe5 ♗xe4 13 ♘xe4 ♘xe4 14 ♘d3 f5 15 f3 ♗c5+ 16 ♘xc5 ♘xc5 17 ♗g5.

10 ♘xd4 ♗d7
11 ♕f3 ♗g4

11 ... 00 12 ♗f4 ♖e8 leaves Black with a tough defensive task—Knaak chooses something more active, but more dangerous.

12 ♕g3 ♕d7
13 h3(*76*)

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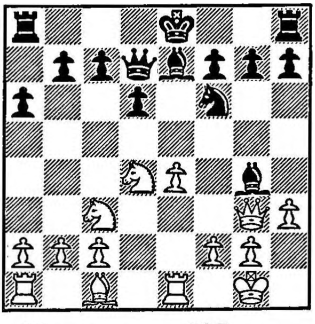

13 ... ♗h5

If 13 ... ♗e6 White would choose not 14 f4 000 15 f5 ♗c4, but 14 e5! de 15 ♘xe6 fe (15 ... ♕xe6 16 ♖xe5) 16 ♕xe5 quickly winning a pawn, but that would have been the lesser evil.

14 ♘f5 000
15 ♗g5 ♘g8

Black is already lost, e.g. 15 ... ♗g6 16 ♘xe7+ ♕xe7 17 ♘d5 ♕e6 18 ♗xf6 gf 19 ♕c3 and 20 ♘xf6.

16 ♗xe7

16 ♘xe7+ ♘xe7 17 ♕h4 f6 18 ♕xh5 or 18 ♗xf6 should also win comfortably, but Tal did not want to open the f- or g-file.

16 ... ♘xe7
17 ♕g5 ♘xf5

Equivalent to capitulation. The only way to fight was to sacrifice a pawn with 17 ... ♘c6! 18 ♕xh5 g6 19 ♘xd6+ ♕xd6 20 ♕g4+ ♔b8 21 a3 and White would still have to convert his material advantage.

18 ef g6
19 g4 ♕c6

19 ... gf is no use: 20 ♕xh5 fg 21 hg ♖hg8 22 ♔f1 ♖xg4 23 ♖e7.

20 f6

Threatening 21 ♘d5. This is much better than 20 gh gf which would be fraught with danger.

20 ... d5
21 ♖e7 h6
22 ♕e5 d4?!
23 ♘e2

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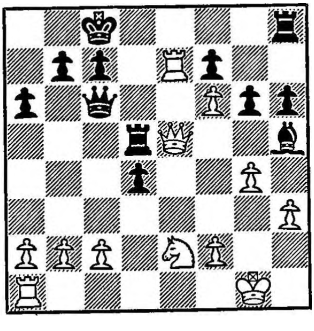

Black had spotted the defensive resource 23 ♘e4 ♖d5 24 ♖xc7+ ♔b8!

23 ... **♜d5**(*77*)

24 ♞xd4!! **1–0**

Both 24 ... ♖xe5 25 ♘xc6 and 24 ... ♕c4 25 ♖xc7+ ♕xc7 26 ♕xd5 are utterly hopeless.
Tal *64*.

64) Gertrude **Baumstark**–Irena **Levitina**
Women's Olympiad, Alekhine
1 e4 ♞f6 2 e5 ♞d5 3 d4 d6 4 ♞f3 g6 5 ♝c4 ♞b6 6 ♝b3 d5 If 6 ... ♗g7 then 7 ♘g5 followed by 8 f4 gives White excellent chances as in Karpov–Torre, Leningrad Interzonal 1973. **7 a4 a5 8 ♞c3 ♝g7 9 00 00 10 ♜e1 ♝g4** Black's plan for counterplay is to exchange the light-squared bishop, strengthen d5 by ... e6 and then play ... c5. **11 h3 ♝xf3 12 ♛xf3 e6 13 ♛g3 c5 14 ♝g5! ♛e8 15 dc ♞c8** or 15 ... ♘6d7 16 ♘b5 **16 ♜ad1 ♞a6 17 ♛h4 ♞xc5**(*78*) **18 ♝xd5! ed 19 ♞xd5 ♞e6**

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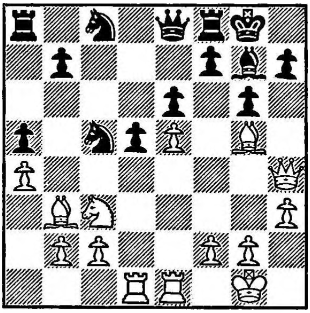

20 ♞f6+ ♝xf6 21 ef ♚h8 21 ... h5 would have held out a little longer. **22 ♛h6 ♜g8 23 ♜e4 1–0** There is no answer to 24 ♕xh7+ ♔xh7 25 ♖h4 mate.
Filip *Schach Echo*

65) Nona **Gaprindashvili**–Elisabeta **Polihroniade**
Women's Olympiad, Caro Kann/Modern
1 e4 g6 2 d4 ♝g7 3 ♞c3 c6 4 f4 d5 5 e5 h5 6 ♞f3 ♝g4 7 ♝e3 e6 8 ♝e2 ♝xf3 This is premature. Black should delay this exchange until provoked by h3. 8 ... ♘h6 is better. **9 ♝xf3 ♞h6 10 ♝f2 ♞d7 11 00 ♛a5** Black is ready to play ... c5 obtaining counterplay on the Q-side and in the centre, but Gaprindashvili finds an original method to take advantage of Black's plan. **12 a3 ♞f5 13 ♛e2 ♝f8 14 g3 c5**(*79*) **15 b4! cb 16 ab ♛b6** or 16 ...

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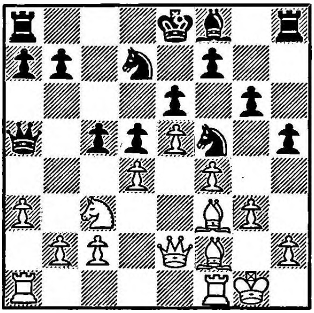

♕xb4 17 ♘b5± **17 ♞a4 ♛xb4** If 17 ... ♘xd4 then 18 ♘xb6 ♘xe2+ 19 ♗xe2 wins a piece. **18 c3 ♛a5 19 ♜fb1 ♛c7 20 c4!±± ♞e7 21 ♞c3 ♞c8 22 ♞b5 ♛b8 23 cd ed 24 ♜c1 1–0**
Filip *Schach Echo*

66) Gudmundur **Sigurjonsson**–Antonio **Medina**
Costa Brava, Spanish (!)
1 e4 e5 2 ♞f3 ♞c6 3 ♝b5 a6 4 ♝a4 d6 5 00 ♝d7 6 d4 ♞ge7 6 ... ♘f6 is more common. **7 c4** 7 d5 followed by 8 c4 is more accurate. **7 ... g6?** 7 ... ed is correct. The text allows White to correct his previous inaccuracy. **8 d5! ♞b8 9 ♞c3 ♝g7 10 b4 ♝xa4 11 ♛xa4+ ♞d7 12 ♝e3 00 13 c5 h6 14 ♞d2 f5 15 f3 b6** White was threatening ♘d2–c4–a5. **16 ♛b3 ♚h7?** Better is 16 ... f4 17 ♗f2 g5 18 ♘c4 ♖f6 19 b5 a5 20 ♘a4 ♘c8. **17 cd cd 18 ♞c4 ♛b8** 18 ... f4 19 ♗f2 ♖f6 followed by ...

g5 and ... ♖g6 gave chances of counterplay. **19 ♜fc1** Missing the chance for 19 b5! a5 (19 ... ♘c5 20 ♗×c5) 20 ♘a4 ♘c8 21 ♖fc1±. **19 ... ♝f6! 20 ♜c2 ♝g5 21 ♝f2 ♜c8** if 21 ... h5 22 b5! **22 h4 ♝f6 23 ♜ac1** 23 h5 allows 23 ... f4! 24 hg+ ♘×g6 followed by ... ♗h4. **23 ... f4 24 ♞d1!**(*80*) White is now ready to put into operation the plan ♘d1–b2–d3, a4 and b5. **24 ... ♚g7 25 ♞db2 ♜a7 26 ♞d3 ♜ac7 27 a4** not 27 ♘×d6? ♖×c2∓∓ **27 ... ♞g8** or 27 ... ♖b7 28 b5 a5 29 ♕a3 ♘c5 30 ♘×c5 dc 31 d6 **28 h5! g5?** 28 ... ♖b7 is rather better. **29 ♞×d6 ♜×c2 30 ♞f5+ ♚h7 31 ♜×c2 ♜×c2 32 ♛×c2 ♞e7 33 ♞×e7 ♝×e7 34 ♛c6 ♛d6 35 ♞b2 ♞b8 36 ♛b7 ♛×b4 37 ♞c4! 1–0**

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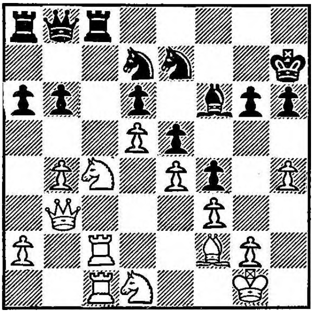

G. Sigurjonsson *Schachnytt*

67) Vlastimil **Hort**–Ivan **Radulov**
'Sunny Beach', Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 ♞c6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞×d4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 d6 6 ♝g5 e6 7 ♛d2 ♝e7 8 f4 d5 9 e5 ♞d7 10 ♝×e7 ♛×e7 11 000 a6 12 ♞f3 00 13 ♝d3 An unusual order of moves in the opening has led to an original position. In this line when Black castles K-side he invariably plays ... h6. We soon see why. **13 ... ♜b8 14 ♛e3 b5??**(*81*) **15 ♝×h7+ ♚×h7 16 ♞g5+ ♚g6 17 ♛h3 1–0** 17 ... ♘c×e5 18 ♕h7+ ♔f6 19 ♘ce4+ mates. Even grandmasters can fall for ♗×h7+.

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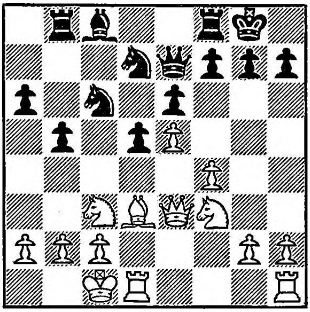

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68) Anatoly **Karpov**–Viktor **Korchnoi**
game 2, Sicilian

1	**e4**	**c5**
2	**♞f3**	**d6**
3	**d4**	**cd**
4	**♞×d4**	**♞f6**
5	**♞c3**	**g6**
6	**♝e3**	**♝g7**
7	**f3**	**♞c6**
8	**♛d2**	**00**
9	**♝c4**	**♝d7**
10	**h4**	**♜c8**

The main line since 10 ... ♕a5 lost its popularity following some severe reverses.

11	**♝b3**	**♞e5**
12	**000**	**♞c4**
13	**♝×c4**	**♜×c4**
14	**h5**	**♞×h5**
15	**g4**	**♞f6**(*82*)

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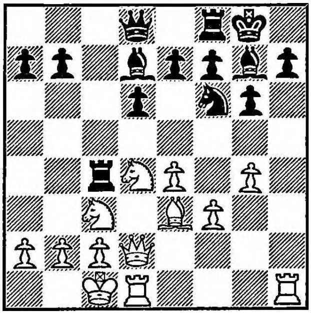

So far the game has followed Geller–Korchnoi, Candidates 1971. That game continued 16 ♗h6 ♘xe4 17 ♕e3 ♖xc3 18 bc ♘f6 19 ♗xg7 ♔xg7 20 ♖h2 ♕a5 (20 . . . ♖g8!) 21 ♘b3 ♕xa2 22 ♕xe7 and White won.

Hartston and Keene mention that at Nice Korchnoi could be seen surreptitiously hiding Levy's *The Sicilian Dragon* under a pile of other chess literature. That book considers only 16 ♗h6 and 16 ♖dg1, while 16 e5 has also been tried since the book was written.

16 ♞de2!

So simple. Black's counterplay in this line is almost invariably based on . . . ♖xc3 at some stage to weaken White's Q-side pawn structure. Karpov denies Black this counterplay.

16 . . . **♛a5**
17 ♝h6 **♝xh6**
18 ♛xh6 **♜fc8**
19 ♜d3!

Only this move is new! In an article in *Shakhmatny Bulletin* No. 10 1972, E. Chumak gave a long analysis to support 19 ♖d5'!' and also 19 g5. Karpov's move, completely denying Black any counterplay, is much stronger.

19 . . . **♜4c5**

19 . . . ♕d8 has been suggested as an improvement, but looks unconvincing after 20 e5 de 21 g5 ♘h5 22 ♘g3. Black is already lost.

20 g5! **♜xg5**

Or 20 . . . ♘h5 21 ♘f4 ♖xg5 22 ♘cd5 and Black is crushed.

21 ♜d5!

White's last two moves impressed Petrosian sufficiently to give them both two exclamation marks!

21 . . . **♜xd5**
22 ♞xd5

This is the point of White's 20th move—to play ♘d5 without allowing . . . ♖xd5.

22 . . . **♜e8**

Everything loses, e.g. 22 . . . ♕d8 23 ♘xf6+ ef 24 ♘f4 ♖c5 25 ♕xh7+ ♔f8 26 ♕h8+ ♔e7 27 ♘d5+. The idea of the text is that if 23 ♘xf6+ and 24 ♕xh7+ then the king can creep out via e7.

23 ♞ef4!

Threatening simply 24 ♘xf6+ and 25 ♘d5 sealing off e7.

23 . . . **♝c6**(*83*)

Or 23 . . . ♗e6 24 ♘xe6 fe 25 ♘xf6+ ef 26 ♕xh7+ ♔f8 27 ♕xb7±±.

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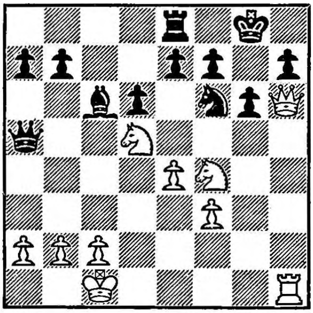

24 e5!

24 ♘xf6+ ef 25 ♘h5 fails to 25 . . . ♕g5+. The text blocks the black queen's route to g5.

24 . . . **♝xd5**

24 . . . de 25 ♘xf6+ ef 26 ♘h5! leads to mate.

25 ef **ef**
26 ♛xh7+ **♚f8**
27 ♛h8+ **1–0**

After 27 . . . ♔e7 28 ♘xd5+ ♕xd5 29 ♖e1+ it is all over.

A game to confirm the popular belief that the Dragon is a purely mythical beast.

Petrosian *64*, Flohr *Schach Echo*, Hartston and Keene *Karpov–Korchnoi 1974*, A. Geller *Sahs*

69) Anatoly **Karpov**–Viktor **Korchnoi**
game 21, Queen's Indian

1 d4 **♞f6**
2 ♞f3 **e6**

3 g3 **b6**
4 ♗g2 **♗b7**
5 c4 **♗e7**
6 ♘c3 **00**
7 ♕c2!

Following the course of game 5. In games 11 and 13 Korchnoi had tried 7 ♕d3.

7 . . . **c5**
8 d5 **ed**
9 ♘g5 **♘c6?!**(*84*)

Karpov deviates from the fifth game which had continued 9 . . . g6 10 ♕d1?! d6 11 cd ♘a6 12 00—Karpov had the better of the middle game, but went wrong and had to work hard to draw

Hartston and Keene, in Moscow to write a book on the match, went to see Korchnoi after the seventeenth game and together they analysed the fifth game. When Keene saw 10 ♕d1 he said 'What a funny move. Why don't you play cd and mate him?' (The plan being a K-side storm with h4). Korchnoi replied 'I didn't think of that . . . it can't be good'. However, after some analysis Korchnoi was convinced that it was a good idea and said that he would try it the next chance he got.

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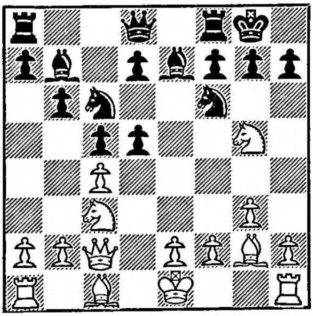

10 ♘xd5 **g6**
11 ♕d2!

Now 11 h4 would be rather slow. The text is another idea that Korchnoi and the English duo looked at.

11 . . . **♘xd5?**

One mistake follows another. Here 11 . . . ♖e8, preparing . . . ♗f8–g7, would have been better.

12 ♗xd5 **♖b8??**(*85*)

The final error. Karpov's last chance of salvation lay in 12 . . . ♗xg5 13 ♕xg5 ♕xg5 14 ♗xg5, though White would have a vastly superior ending.

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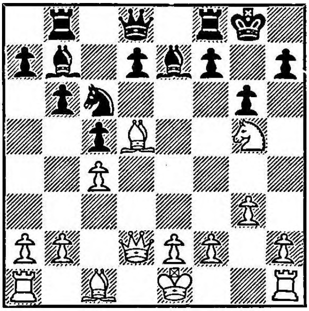

13 ♘xh7! **♖e8**

Black could (should?) resign. 13 . . . ♔xh7 loses to 14 ♕h6+ ♔g8 15 ♕xg6+ ♔h8 16 ♕h6+ ♔g8 17 ♗e4 f5 18 ♗d5+ ♖f7 19 ♕g6+.

The probable reason for Karpov's delayed resignation is that he must have been in a state of shock—he had, in home analysis, reached and looked at the position after Black's twelfth move but had failed to notice anything the matter with it . . . that is until he had just made the move on the board against Korchnoi, when he suddenly realised. . . .

14 ♕h6 **♘e5**
15 ♘g5 **♗xg5**
16 ♗xg5 **♕xg5**

Or 16 . . . ♕c7 17 ♗f6 and mates.

17 ♕xg5 **♗xd5**

A final threat: 18 . . . ♘f3+.

18 00 **♗xc4**
19 f4 **1–0**

Keene (telephone conversation), Flohr *Schach Echo*, Hartston and Keene *Karpov–Korchnoi 1974*, I. Zaitsev *64*

70) Boris **Gulko**–Arthur **Bisguier**
Sombor, Spanish

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 ♘f6 4 00 ♘×e4 5 d4 ♘d6 6 ♗×c6 dc 7 de ♘f5 8 ♕×d8+ ♔×d8 9 b3 This is an idea of Hort's shown to Gulko by Razuvayev. Fischer's choice against Bisguier in the 1962–3 US Ch was 9 ♘c3, that game going 9 . . . ♔e8 10 ♘e2 ♗e6 11 ♘f4 ♗d5 12 ♘×d5 cd 13 g4 ♘e7 14 ♗f4 c6 15 ♖fe1 ♘g6 16 ♗g3 ♗c5 17 c3 ♘f8 18 b4 ♗b6 19 ♔g2 ♘e6 20 ♘h4 h5 21 h3 hg 22 hg g6 23 ♖h1 ♗d8? 24 ♘f5! and White won. **9 . . . h6 10 ♗b2 ♗e6 11 ♘bd2 a5 12 c4 a4 13 h3 c5 14 ♘e4 b6 15 g4 ♘e7 16 ♔g2 g5 17 ♔g3 ♘g6 18 h4 ♘f4?** 18 . . . ♘×h4 gave good drawing chances. **19 ♖fd1+ ♔e7 20 ♖d2 ab 21 ab ♖×a1 22 ♗×a1 ♘g6 23 hg hg 24 ♖d1 ♗g7 25 ♘e×g5 ♗c8** better 25 . . . ♖a8 **26 ♘e4 ♗b7**(*86*) **27 ♘d6!±± cd 28 ed+ ♔d7** if 28 . . . ♔f8 29 d7 **29 ♗×g7 ♗×f3 30 ♔×f3 ♖h3+ 31 ♔e4 ♖×b3 32 f4! ♖b4 33 f5 ♘h4 34 ♖c1 ♖b3 35 ♗e5 ♘g2 36 ♖c3 ♖b1 37 ♗g3 ♖d1 38 ♔f3 ♖d2 39 ♖a3 1–0**
Gulko *64*

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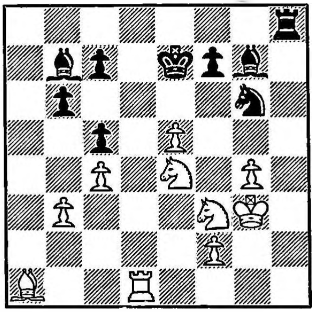

71) Lajos **Portisch**–Evgenny **Vasyukov**
Manila, Benko Gambit

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cb a6 5 ba Perhaps better is 5 e3 trying to maintain equal development rather than 5 ba putting Black's bishop on a good diagonal. **5 . . . ♗×a6 6 ♘c3 d6 7 ♘f3 ♘bd7 8 e4 ♗×f1 9 ♔×f1 g6 10 h3 ♗g7 11 ♔g1 00 12 ♔h2 ♕a5 13 ♖e1 ♖fb8 14 ♖e2 ♖b4** Hort–Jimenez, Palma 1970, went 14 . . . ♘e8, but Black does not have to worry about 15 e5 de 16 ♘×e5 ♘×e5 17 ♖×e5 ♘g4+ winning the exchange. **15 ♔g1 ♘e8 16 a3 ♖b7 17 ♖c2 ♖ab8 18 ♕e2 ♘e5 19 ♘×e5 ♗×e5 20 ♗h6 ♘c7 21 ♖ac1** Portisch's move is designed to develop latent threats against Black's king, therefore it would be senseless for Vasyukov to recover the pawn by 21 . . . ♗×c3 22 bc ♕×a3 23 e5. **21 . . . ♖b3 22 f4 ♗d4+ 23 ♔h2 ♕a6 24 ♕g4 ♕c8 25 ♕e2 ♕a6 26 ♕g4 ♘e8 27 ♖e1 ♕d3 28 ♕e2** The exchange of queens gives Black a good ending. **28 . . . ♕×e2 29 ♖e×e2 f6 30 h4 ♘c7 31 ♘d1 ♔f7 32 g3**(*87*) **32 . . . f5!** Crumbling the white centre and leading to the win of a pawn. **33 e5 ♘×d5 34 ed ed 35 ♗g5 ♖e8 36 ♖×e8 ♔×e8 37 ♖d2 ♔d7 38 h5** Portisch's efforts to obtain play with this and his 41st move only result in the loss of two pawns, but there is nothing else to do against the Benko Gambit bind that Vasyukov has set up. **38 . . . gh 39 ♔h3 ♔c6 40 ♔h4 ♖f3 41 a4 ♘b6 42 ♘c3 ♘c4 43 ♖e2 ♘×b2 44 ♘b5 ♘×a4 45 ♘×d4+**

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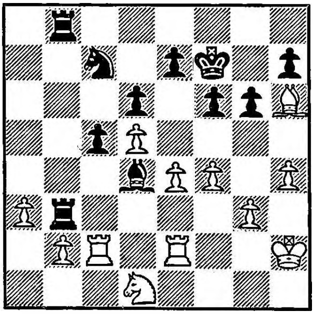

cd 0–1 There is no coping with the passed pawn.
R. Byrne *New York Times, International Herald Tribune*

72) Helmut **Pfleger**–Evgenny **Vasyukov**
Manila, Egnlish

1 c4 e5 2 ♘c3 ♘f6 3 ♘f3 ♘c6 4 g3 ♗b4 5 ♗g2 00 6 00 ♗×c3 7 bc d6 8 d3 h6 9 e4 a6 10 a4! preventing the freeing . . . b5 and planning a5 **10 . . . b6 11 ♘h4± ♗g4** It is not easy for Black to find a plan here and both his last two moves are open to criticism. **12 ♕e1 ♘a5 13 ♖a3** White retains his dark square bishop, prevents infiltration by the knight and keeps the a-pawn protected. **13 . . . ♘d7 14 h3 ♗e6 15 f4 f6 16 ♕d1!** Eyeing the weak white squares around Black's king. **16 . . . ♔h7** Better is 16 . . . ♘c5! with the possibility of . . . ♘xd3 and . . . ♗×c4 at some stage. **17 ♗f3** Ready to go to h5. Some sources give the move order 17 f5 ♗f7 18 ♗f3 ♕e8, but Pfleger and the tournament bulletin agree on the text order. **17 . . . ♕e8 18 f5 ♗f7 19 ♔g2 ♖h8?** Again Black should play 19 . . . ♘c5! looking for Q-side counterplay. Larson suggests 19 . . . ♖g8. **20 ♘g6 ♗×g6** If 20 . . . ♖g8 Larsen gives 21 h4 ♘f8 22 ♘×f8+ followed by g4. **21 fg+ ♔g8** Of course not 21 . . . ♕×g6 when 22 ♗h5 wins the queen. **22 ♗g4 ♔f8 23 h4 ♔e7 24 ♗f5± ♖d8 25 ♖a2 ♘f8 26 h5 ♘d7 27 ♗a3 ♕g8 28 ♕e2 ♘c5** Now this is too late to be effective. **29 ♖b1 ♘cb7** if 29 . . . ♘×a4 30 ♗b4! and the Q-side will be ripped open. **30 ♔h3 ♕e8 31 d4 ♕g8**(*88*) **32 c5!** The decisive breakthrough commences. **32 . . . dc 33 dc ♘×c5 34 ♗×c5 bc 35 ♕×a6 ♖a8** The rook is taboo: 35 . . . ♕×a2 36 ♕×a5 and Black will be mated. **36 ♖d2 ♕e8** or 36 . . . ♖×a6 37 ♖d7+ mating **37 ♕e6+ ♔f8 38 ♕d5 c4 39 ♕c5+ ♕e7 40 ♕×e7+ ♔×e7 41 ♖d7+ 1–0**

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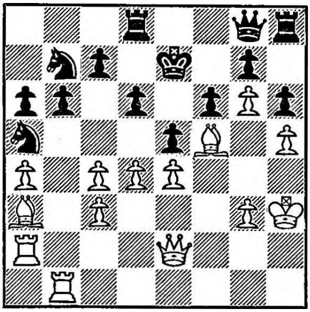

Pfleger *The Chess Player 7*, Larsen *Skakbladet*

73) Lajos **Portisch**–Florin **Gheorghiu**
Manila, Grünfeld

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 d5 4 ♘f3 ♗g7 5 ♕b3 dc 6 ♕×c4 00 7 e4 ♗g4 8 ♗e3 ♘fd7 9 ♕b3 ♘b6 10 ♖d1 ♘c6 11 d5 ♘e5 12 ♗e2 ♘×f3+ 13 gf ♗h5 This is one of the main positions in the Smyslov System. **14 ♖g1!?** 14 f4 is the main line, but that reaches a level position and Portisch looks for something more with this old move which has been forgotten about in most modern theoretical books. **14 . . . ♕d7** 14' . . . ♕b8!? **15 ♖g3 c6?** Gheorghiu seems happy to follow van den Berg–Božić, Yogoslavia–Holland 1949, which went 16 a4 and Black equalised. **16 dc! ♕×c6 17 ♘b5 ♘c8** A sad move to have to make, but the only way to defent against 18 ♘×a7. **18 ♖d5 ♔h8 19 ♖c5! ♕f6 20 ♗d4 ♕h4 21 ♗×g7+ ♕×g7 22 ♕c3+ ♔g8 23 ♘c7 ♖b8 24 ♖cg5 f6** if 24 . . . h6 25 ♘e6! (25 . . . fe 26 ♖×g6+) and other moves allow 25 ♕e5 **25 ♘e6 ♖e8?!**(*89*) 25 . . . ♘b6 would hold out longer. **26 f4!** The threat of ♖h3 is decisive. **26 . . . ♗×e2 27 ♖h3 ♕×g5** or 27 . . . ♕×h3 28 ♕×h3 fg 29 ♕h6 ♔f7 30

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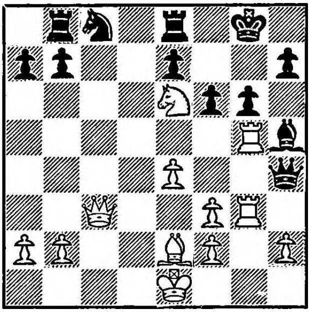

f5±± **28 ♞×g5 fg 29 ♚×e2 gf 30 ♕c4+ ♚g7?! 31 ♜×h7+ ♚×h7 32 ♕f7+ ♚h6 33 ♕×e8 1–0**

This game was awarded the tournament's $200 brilliancy prize.
Larsen *Skakbladet*, *Schacknytt*

74) Evgenny **Vasyukov**–Bent **Larsen**
Manila, Sicilian

1 e4 c5
2 ♞f3 e6
3 d4 cd
4 ♞×d4 ♞f6
5 ♞c3 d6
6 g4 h6
7 h4!

This is, apparently, a new idea.

7 . . . ♞c6
8 ♜g1 h5

8 . . . d5 9 ed is good for White.

9 gh

This looks ugly but is better than 9 g5. Now the rook on g1 springs to life.

9 . . . ♞×h5
10 ♝g5 ♕c7
11 ♕d2 a6
12 000 ♞×d4

If 12 . . . b5 13 ♘d5 ed 14 ♘×c6 gives good attacking chances, while against 12 . . . ♗d7 Vasyukov planned 13 ♘f5 ef 14 ♘d5 with such pretty possibilities as 14 . . . ♕a5 15 ♕×a5 ♘×a5 16 ♘c7 mate, although there is no clear win after 14 . . . ♕b8 15 ef ♗×f5.

13 ♛×d4 ♝d7
14 ♚b1 ♜c8
15 ♝e2!

In Vasyukov's opinion this was the most difficult and most important move to find in the whole game. The bishop eyes h5 and b5 while preparing central action against the black king (♖ge1 and e4–e5 or f2–f4–f5 or ♘c3–d5).

15 . . . b5
16 ♜ge1 ♕c5
17 ♕d2 ♞f6

17 . . . b4 fails to 18 ♘d5 ed 19 ♗×h5 while 17 . . . ♕×f2 has catastrophic consequences after 18 e5 d5 19 ♘×d5 ed 20 e6 ♗c6 21 ♗×h5 ♕×d2 22 ♗×f7 mate.

18 a3

White could win a pawn with 18 e5 b4 19 ef bc 20 ♕×c3, but to do so would leave Black with drawing chances.

18 . . . ♕c7

According to Vasyukov Black should have played 18 . . . ♗e7 when 19 e5 does not work: 19 . . . ♕×e5 20 ♗×b5 ♕c5, but White has a large choice of good moves (19 ♗f1, 19 ♗f3 and 19 f4) in each case planning a subsequent e5.

19 f4 ♕b7?(*90*)

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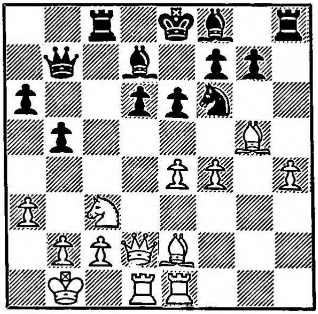

20 e5! de
21 ♝f3

After 21 fe White would have to calculate what happens after 21 . . . b4.

21 . . . ♛×f3

Or 21 . . . ♗c6 22 ♗×c6+ ♕×c6 23 fe ♘d7 24 ♘e4 with ♖e1–e3–d3 to follow.

22 ♝×f6 ♛c6
23 ♞e4 b4
24 fe ba
25 ♜e3 ♛×c2+
26 ♛×c2 a2+
27 ♚×a2 ♜×c2

Larsen has followed the line of greatest resistance.

28 ♜b3 ♜c8

Not 28 . . . gf 29 ♖b8+ ♗c8 30 ♘×f6+ ♔e7 31 ♖b7+ ♗×b7 32 ♖d7 mate.

29 ♜b7 ♝b5

Or 29 . . . ♗c6 30 ♖c7±± e.g. 30 . . . ♗d5+ 31 ♖×d5 ed 32 ♘d6+ (32 ♖×c8+ ♔d7) 32 . . . ♗×d6 33 ♖×c8+.

30 ♝×g7!±±

The rest is, for a grandmaster, a simple matter of technique: **30 . . . ♝×g7 31 ♞d6+ ♚f8 32 ♞×c8 ♝×e5 33 ♜d8+ ♚g7 34 ♜×h8 ♚×h8 35 ♜×f7 ♝g3 36 h5 ♝e2 37 h6 e5 38 ♞d6 ♝f4 39 ♜e7 ♝h5 40 ♚b3 ♝g6 41 ♞f7+ ♝×f7 42 ♜×f7 ♝×h6 43 ♜a7 ♚g8 44 ♚c4 ♚f8 45 ♚d5 ♝c1 46 b3 ♝b2 47 ♜×a6 ♚e7 48 ♜h6 ♝c3 49 ♜c6 1–0**
Vasyukov *64*, Larsen *Skakbladet*

75) Svetozar **Gligorić**–Eduard **Gufeld**
Yugoslavia–USSR, King's Indian

1 d4 ♞f6
2 c4 g6
3 ♞c3 ♝g7
4 e4 d6
5 f3 00
6 ♝e3 ♞c6
7 ♞ge2 ♜b8

7 . . . a6 8 ♘c1 ♖b8 9 ♘b3 is favourable for White.

8 ♛d2

Now if 8 ♘c1 then 8 . . . e5 9 d5 ♘d4 10 ♘b3 c5 and Black is ready to open up the b-file.

8 . . . a6
9 a4

9 ♗h6 led to a truly remarkable game in Bagirov–Gufeld, Kirovabad ½-final USSR Ch 1973: 9 . . . 5 10 h4 e5 11 ♗×g7 ♔×g7 12 h5 ♔h8!? 13 ♘d5! bc 14 hg fg 15 ♕h6!? ♘h5! 16 g4 ♖×b2! 17 gh g5 18 ♖g1 g4! 19 000 ♖×a2 20 ♘ef4!? ef 21 ♘×f4 ♖×f4! 22 ♕×f4 c3! 23 ♗c4(*91*) 23 . . . ♖a3! 24 fg ♘b4 25 ♔b1 ♗e6! 26 ♗×e6 ♘d3! 27 ♕f7 ♕b8+ 28 ♗b3 ♖×b3+ 29 ♔c2 ♘b4+! 30 ♔×b3 ♘d5+ 31 ♔c2 ♕b2+ 32 ♔d3 ♕b5+! 0–1.

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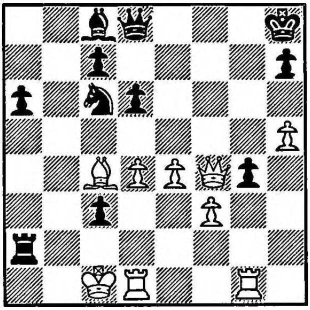

9 . . . e5
10 d5 ♞a5

Not 10 . . . ♘e7 11 c5! with the initiative on the Q-side.

11 ♞c1 c5
12 ♜b1

12 dc bc is in Black's favour.

12 . . . b6
13 b4 cb

If 13 . . . ♘b7 14 a5!

14 ♜×b4 ♞d7
15 ♝e2 ♞c5
16 00 f5

Another idea which merited consideration is 16 . . . ♕c7, 17 . . . ♗d7 and 18 . . . ♖fc8, keeping . . . f5 in reserve.

17 ♛e1

White cannot immediately re-route the knight on c1 to b4 since 17 ♘1a2 is met by 17 . . . ♘ab3 followed by . . . ♘d4. However, another idea for White is 17 ♗xc5 dc 18 ♖b1 ♕h4 19 d6 which, with hindsight, looks rather better.

17 . . . ♗d7
18 ♕d1 ♕h4

Black aims to force White to exchange on f5, or, himself, to exchange on e4 and then take advantage of the weaknesses in White's pawn structure. Another good idea is 18 . . . ♗f6 19 ♕d2 f4 20 ♗f2 ♗h4.

19 ♗f2 ♕g5
20 ♘d3 ♗h6
21 ♕b1! fe

If 21 . . . ♕d2 22 ♗e1 ♕e3+ 23 ♗f2 etc.

22 ♘xe4

But not 22 ♘xc5 ef!

22 . . . ♘xe4
23 fe ♖bc8

After 23 . . . ♗h3 24 ♘e1 is adequate.

24 ♕a2! ♕d2
25 ♖b2?

After 25 ♕xd2 ♗xd2 26 ♖xb6 ♘xc4 27 ♖xa6 ♖a8 28 ♖xa8 ♖xa8 29 ♘c5 White should draw the ending.

25 . . . ♕g5

25 . . . ♕c3! is more energetic.

26 ♖c2?

White should rush the rook back to b4 and follow the line given in the note to his last move.

26 . . . ♘b7
27 ♗xb6?(*92*)

An error in time trouble. White should have played the defensive 27 ♔h1.

27 . . . ♘c5!
28 ♗xc5

White might have tried 28 ♘xc5 e.g. 28 . . . ♕e3+ 29 ♔h1 ♕xe2? 30 ♖g1!±±, but Black has 28 . . . dc∓∓.

28 . . . dc

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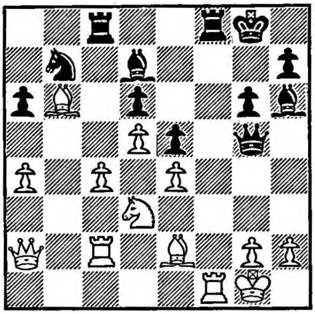

29 ♔h1 ♕e3
30 ♖2c1 ♕xe4
31 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8
32 ♖e1 ♗h3
33 ♖g1 ♗e3
0–1

Gufeld *64*

76) Vladimir **Bagirov**–Raymond **Keene**
Tbilisi, Nimzo-Indian

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 ♗b4 4 ♗g5 h6 5 ♗h4 c5 6 d5 ♗xc3+ In recent years 6 . . . b5 has been the most popular with the text move largely ignored. **7 bc e5 8 d6** Opening manuals agree on this being the best move, but it has the drawback of leaving Black to follow a straightforward strategic plan. **8 . . . ♘c6 9 ♕c2 g5 10 ♗g3 ♘h5 11 e3 ♕f6 12 ♖d1 b6** Previous theory was 12 . . . ♕e6 13 ♗e2 ♘g7 with a complex position and chances for both sides. **13 ♗e2 ♘xg3 14 hg ♗b7**(*93*) **15 ♗f3?!**

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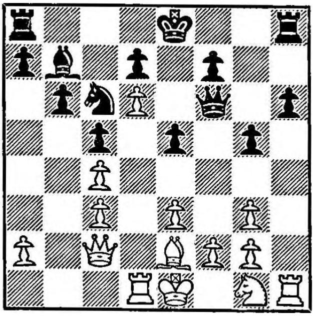

White should play 15 ♘h3 preparing 00 and f4. Now Black snatches the initiative by means of a pawn sacrifice. **15 . . . 000 16 ♘e2 h5! 17 ♖×h5** If 17 00 then 17 . . . h4 18 g4 h3. **17 . . . ♖×h5 18 ♗×h5 ♘a5 19 ♗f3 ♗×f3 20 gf ♕×f3 21 ♘g1 ♕g4!∓ 22 ♕h7 ♕×c4 23 ♘e2 ♘c6 24 e4 ♕×a2 25 f3 ♕e6 26 ♔f2 ♕f6** threatening 27 . . . ♖h8 **27 ♖h1 ♕×d6 28 ♕×f7 g4!∓∓** Black has a winning advantage—both material and positional. The rest is . . . technique. **29 ♕d5 ♕×d5 30 ed ♘e7 31 c4 ♖f8 32 f4 ef 33 gf ♘f5 34 ♖g1 ♖g8 35 ♘g3 ♘d6 36 ♔e3 ♘×c4+ 37 ♔e4 ♔c7 38 f5 ♘d6+ 39 ♔f4 c4 40 f6 b5 41 ♖a1 ♔b6 42 ♔e5 ♘f7+ 43 ♔d4 ♖g6 44 ♖f1 a5 45 ♖f2 a4 46 ♘e4 g3 0–1**

Gufeld *64*

77) Mikhail **Tal**–Alexander **Belyavsky**
USSR Ch, Queen's Gambit Declined

1 c4 c5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6 3 ♘c3 ♘c6 4 e3 e6 5 d4 d5 6 a3 a6 7 b3 ♗d6 8 ♗d3 00 9 00 b6 10 ♗b2 cd If Black maintains symmetry with 10 . . . ♗b7 then 11 dc bc 12 cd ed 13 ♕c2 with 14♘a4± to follow. **11 ed ♗b7 12 ♖e1 ♖c8** if 12 . . . ♘a5 13 c5 (13 . . . bc 14 bc) **13 cd ed 14 ♘e5 ♘×d4 15 ♗×h7+ ♘×h7 16 ♕×d4 ♗c5 17 ♕d3 d4 18 ♘e2?!** Stronger is 18 ♘e4 ♘g5 19 ♘×g5 ♕×g5 20 ♘f3 with a roughly level position. **18 . . . ♖e8 19 ♘g3** Not 19 ♘×f7 on account of 19 . . . ♕f6, while 19 ♕f5 is met by 19 . . . f6 (rather than 19 . . . ♕d5 20 ♘f4 ♕×b3 21 ♖ab1), and 19 ♘×d4 by 19 . . . ♕d5 20 ♘ef3 (20 ♘df3 ♖×e5) 20 . . . ♘g5 which is unpleasant for White. **19 . . . ♕d5 20 ♘f3 ♘g5 21 b4 ♗f8 22 ♘h4** if 22 ♗×d4 ♖ed8 **22 . . . ♖×e1+** Black has nothing after 22 . . . ♕×g2+ 23 ♘×g2 ♘h3+ 24 ♔f1 ♗×g2+ 25 ♔×g2 ♘f4+ 26 ♔f3 ♘×d3 27 ♖×e8+ ♖×e8 28 ♗×d4. **23 ♖×e1 ♘e6** Now 23 . . . ♕×g2+ is on: 24 ♘×g2 ♘h3+ 25 ♔f1 ♗×g2+ 26 ♔e2 (26 ♔×g2 ♘f4+) 26 . . . ♘f4+ 27 ♔d2 ♘×d3 28 ♔×d3∓. **24 ♖d1** 24 ♘f3 is better and if 24 . . . ♘f4 then 25 ♕×d4 ♘h3+ 26 ♔f1 (26 ♔h1?? ♕×f3) 26 . . . ♕b5+ 27 ♖e2 and it is not clear how Black can strengthen his position. **24 . . . a5 25 ba ba 26 ♘e2? ♕h5 27 ♘f3 ♗×f3 28 gf** or 28 ♕×f3 ♕×f3 29 gf ♖c2 **28 . . . ♘g5 29 ♘g3** After 29 ♘×d4 ♘h3+ 30 ♔f1 ♘f4 Black has a winning attack. **29 . . . ♘×f3+ 30 ♔g2 ♘h4+ 31 ♔h3** 31 ♔g1 ♕g4∓∓ **31 . . . ♕h6 32 ♕e4 ♘g6+ 33 ♔g2 d3 34 ♗d4 ♖c4**(*94*) **35 ♗×g7 ♕f4 36 ♕a8 ♕g4!∓∓ 37 h3 ♕×d1 38 ♗×f8 ♘×f8 39 ♕d5 ♖c1 40 ♕g5+ ♘g6 0–1**

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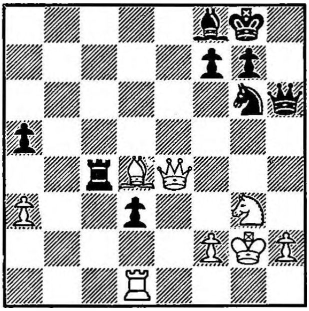

Kart *64*

78) Oleg **Romanishin**–Rafael **Vaganian**
USSR Ch, Slav

1 ♘f3 d5 2 d4 ♘f6 3 c4 c6 4 e3 e6 5 ♗d3 ♘bd7 6 00 ♗d6 7 ♘bd2 00 8 e4 de not 8. . . e5 9 cd cd 10 ed ed 11♘×d4 ♘×d5 12 ♗×h7+ **9 ♘×e4 ♘×e4 10 ♗×e4 h6 11 ♗c2 e5 12 ♖e1** 12 ♕d3 is an interesting possibility, e.g. 12 . . . f5 13 c5 ♗c7 14 ♗b3+ ♔h8 15 ♗g5?! ♕e8 (15 . . . hg 16 ♘×e5 threatening 17 ♕h3+) 16 ♘h4!? **12 . . . ed 13 ♕×d4 ♗c5 14 ♕c3±**(*95*) **14 . . . ♕b6** Better is 14 . . . ♖e8, freeing f8 for the bishop or knight. **15 ♗e3 a5 16 a3 a4 17 ♗×c5** 17 ♖ad1, threatening 18 ♖×d7 ♗×d7 19 ♕d3, seems better e.g.

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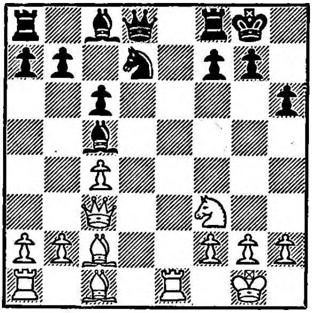

17 . . . ♘f6 18 ♖d6 or 17 . . . ♕a5 18 ♕d3 ♘f6 19 ♗d2 ♕b6 20 ♗c3 ♗×f2+ 21 ♔h1 ♗×e1 22 ♗×f6. **17 . . . ♞×c5 18 h3 ♝e6** also 18 . . . ♗d7 **19 ♜e5 ♜fd8 20 ♜ae1 ♞b3?!** Doubling rooks on the d-file is preferable. **21 c5 ♛b5 22 ♜1e4 ♜d5** or 22 . . . ♘c1 23 ♗×a4 ♘a2 24 ♕c2±± **23 ♜×d5 cd** 23 . . . ♗×d5 24 ♖g4! **24 ♜b4 ♛e2 25 ♝×b3 ab 26 ♞d4 ♛d1+ 27 ♚h2 ♜e8 28 ♜×b7 ♛f1 29 ♛f3 ♛e1 30 ♛f4 ♚h7 31 ♜×b3 ♝d7 32 ♜e3 ♛d2 33 b4 1–0**
I. Zaitsev *64*

79) Robert **Hübner**–Julio **Kaplan**
Houston, King's Indian

1 d4 **♞f6**
2 ♞f3 **g6**
3 c4 **♝g7**
4 ♞c3 **00**
5 e4 **d6**
6 ♝e2 **e5**
7 00 **c6**
8 d5 **cd**
9 cd **♞a6?!**

9 . . . ♘e8!? is preferable.

10 ♞d2 **♞e8**
11 ♞c4 **f5**
12 f3

Or 12 f4 ♘c5 13 fe de 14 ♗e3 ♘×e4 15 ♘×e4 fe 16 ♖×f8+ ♗×f8! 17 ♘×e5 ♘d6 18 ♖c1 ♗f5±. The text leads to more involved play.

12 . . . **f4**
13 a4 **g5**
14 ♞b5 **♜f6!**(*96*)

The only good move. 14 . . . h6 loses after 15 ♗d2 ♖f6 16 ♗e1 h5 17 ♗f2 ♖g6 (17 . . . b6 18 a5 ♖g6 19 ab g4 20 fg hg 21 b7 ♗×b7 22 ♗×g4±±) 18 ♘×a7 ♖×a7 19 ♗×a7 g4 20 ♘b6±±.

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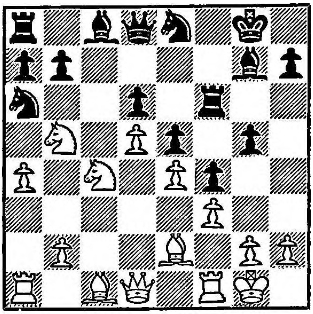

15 g4!? **fg**
16 ♝×g5 **♛d7**

If 16 . . . ♗h6 then 17 ♗×f6 gh+ 18 ♔h1 ♕×f6 19 f4 ♗×f4 20 ♗h5 ♗d7 21 ♗×e8 ♖×e8 22 ♘b×d6 ♖e7 23 ♕h5 ♘c5 24 ♖a3±.

17 hg

17 ♗×f6? would be a serious error on account of 17 . . . ♕h3.

17 . . . **♜g6**

17 . . . ♕h3 is weaker: 18 ♗h4 ♖g6 19 ♔f2 ♕h2+ 20 ♔e3 ♘c5 21 ♔d2±.

18 ♝h4 **♝f6!**
19 ♚f2

Again 19 ♗×f6? would be met by 19 . . . ♕h3∓.

19 . . . **♝×h4**
20 gh **♛h3?!**

Now this move is inaccurate. Black should have played 20 . . . ♕e7!? e.g. 21 ♖h1 ♗d7 22 h5 ♖f6 23 ♘c3± and White's advantage is kept to a minimum.

21 ♜h1 **♛g3+**
22 ♚e3 **♝d7**
23 ♚d2 **♞c5**
24 h5(*97*)
24 . . . **♜g7**

White wins after 24 . . . ♕f4+ 25 ♔c2:
a) 25 . . . ♖f6 26 ♘c3 ♖c8 27 b4 ♘×a4

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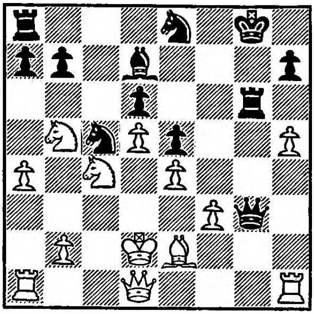

28 ♘xa4 ♝xa4 29 ♖xa4 b5 30 ♖xa7 bc 31 ♛c1 ♘c7 32 ♛xf4 ♖xf4 33 ♖b7±± or

b) 25 . . . ♖g2 26 ♛f1 (if 26 ♖g1 ♛xf3 27 ♖xg2 ♛xg2 28 ♛g1 ♛xg1 29 ♖xg1+ ♚f8 30 ♘bxd6 ♘xd6 31 ♘xd6 ♝xa4+ 32 ♔b1 ♖d8 33 ♖f1+ ♚g8 34 ♘f7 ♖d7=) 26 . . . ♖g7 27 ♖g1 (again White must be careful not to allow Black to equalise: 27 ♘c3 ♘xa4 28 ♘xa4 ♝xa4 29 ♖xa4 b5 30 ♘b6 ba 31 ♘xa8 ♕e3=) 27 . . . ♘xa4 28 ♘bxd6 ♘xd6 29 ♘xd6 ♘xb2 30 ♖xg7+ ♔xg7 31 ♝b5 (31 ♔xb2 actually loses to 31 . . . ♛d2+ 32 ♔b3 a5∓∓) 31 . . . ♛f6 32 ♝xd7 ♛xd6 33 ♛b5 ♘c4 34 ♖g1+ ♚f8 35 ♛xb7 ♖b8 36 ♛c6 ♖b2+ 37 ♔c1 ♖b8 38 ♛xd6+ ♘xd6 39 ♖g5±±.

25 ♜g1

Accuracy is again required here. Black equalises after 25 ♘c3 ♘xa4 26 ♘xa4 ♝xa4 27 ♖xa4 b5 28 ♖a1 bc 29 ♖g1 ♕h2=.

25 . . . ♕f4+
26 ♚c2 ♞xa4
27 ♞bxd6 b5?

The decisive mistake. Black had to go in for 27 . . . ♘xd6 28 ♘xd6 ♕f6! (28 . . . ♕f8? 29 ♖xg7+ ♔xg7 30 ♕g1+ ♔h8 31 ♕g5 ♕xd6 32 ♖g1±±) 29 ♖xg7+ ♔xg7 30 ♘b5 ♝xb5 (30 . . . ♖c8+? 31 ♔b1 ♝xb5 32 ♝xb5 ♘xb2 33 ♔xb2 ♕b6 34 ♕g1+±±) 31 ♝xb5 ♘b6 32 ♗e2± and though the position is clearly better for White Black would be able to fight on.

28 ♞xe8±± ♝xe8

Or 28 . . . ♖xe8 29 ♘d6 ♖b8 30 ♖xg7+ ♔xg7 31 ♕g1+ followed by 32 ♕xa7±±.

29 ♞d6 ♝xh5
30 ♜xg7+ ♚xg7
31 ♝xb5 ♝xf3

31 . . . ♘b6 is no better: 32 ♗c6 ♗xf3 (32 . . . ♖g8 33 ♖xa7+ ♔h8 34 ♕h1±±) 33 ♕g1+ ♔h8 34 ♗xa8 ♗xe4+ 35 ♔c3 followed by 36 ♖xa7±±.

32 ♕g1+ ♚h8
33 ♜xa4 ♜g8
34 ♕xa7 ♜g2+
35 ♚b3

Also 35 ♔b1.

35 . . . ♜xb2+

Or 35 . . . ♗d1+ 36 ♔b4 (but not 36 ♔a2? ♖xb2+ =) 36 . . . ♗xa4 (36 . . . ♖xb2+ 37 ♔c5 ♝xa4 38 ♕a8+ ♔g7 39 ♘f5+±±) 37 ♔xa4 h5 38 ♕e7 h4 39 ♗c4!±±.

36 ♚a3 ♕c1

36 . . . ♖a2+ is also no improvement: 37 ♔xa2 ♕d2+ 38 ♔b3 ♗d1+ 39 ♔c4 ♝e2+ 40 ♔c5±±—the king again escapes the checks.

37 ♕b8+ ♚g7
38 ♜a7+ ♚h6
39 ♕f8+ ♚g5
40 ♕f5+ ♚h4
41 ♜xh7+ ♚g3
42 ♜h3+ 1–0

This game won the $100 prize for the best-played game in the tournament.

Hübner *The Chess Player 7*

80) Michael **Stean**–Walter **Browne**
Nice Olympiad, Sicilian

The task of trying to choose the best game of the year is an invidious one and I have decided not to attempt it. However, this game would surely be a candidate—it won the Turover $1000 brilliancy prize for the best game played in the year's most important event.

1 e4 c5
2 ♞f3 d6
3 d4 cd
4 ♞xd4 ♞f6
5 ♞c3 a6
6 ♝g5 ♞bd7
7 ♝c4! e6

7 ... ♕a5 is better. The text fails to cope with White's dangerous lead in development.

8 00 h6

If 8 ... b5 9 ♗xe6!? fe 10 ♘xe6 with a strong attack.

9 ♝xf6! ♞xf6
10 ♝b3 b6

If 10 ... b5 11 a4! is very embarrassing, e.g. 11 ... b4 12 ♘c6 ♕b6 13 a5!, while natural development with 10 ... ♗e7 allows 11 f4 00 12 f5 e5 13 ♘de2 followed by ♘e2–g3–h5.

11 f4 ♝b7
12 ♛d3 ♝e7(*98*)

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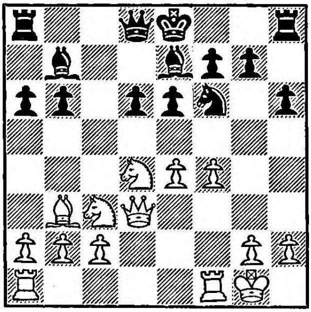

13 ♞xe6!

Stean considered several other sacrificial possibilities in 13 ♗xe6 fe 14 ♘xe6, 13 ♗xe6 fe 14 e5, and 13 e5 de 14 ♘xe6 before settling for the text as the best of the bunch.

13 ... fe
14 ♝xe6± b5

The most active try. 14 ... ♗c8 is met by 15 ♗b3 and 14 ... ♘d7 15 ♖ad1 (15 e5 ♘f8) 15 ... ♘c5 16 ♕h3 ♘xe6 17 ♕xe6 followed by 18 e5, while passive defence would simply allow White to improve his position with ♖ad1 and ♔h1 before breaking with e5.

15 e5 ♛b6+
16 ♚h1 de
17 ♛g6+ ♚d8
18 ♛f7

But not 18 ♖ad1+ ♔c7 and Black can defend with ... ♖ae8.

18 ... ♛c5

The only defence to the threat of 19 ♖ad1+. 18 ... ♗c5 loses to 19 ♖ad1+ ♗d4 20 fe.

19 fe±± ♝xg2+

An ingenious resource enabling Browne to prolong his resistance. 19 ... ♕xe5 loses a piece, with check, to 20 ♖ad1+ and 19 ... ♘d7 allows 20 ♖fd1 ♗c6 21 ♗xd7 and 22 e6.

20 ♚xg2 ♜f8
21 ♜ad1+!

Neither 21 ♕xg7 ♕c6+ 22 ♗d5 ♘xd5 23 ♖xf8+ ♔d7 nor 21 ♕g6 ♕xe5 are entirely clear.

21 ... ♚c7
22 ♛xg7 ♜g8
23 ef! ♜xg7+
24 fg(*99*)

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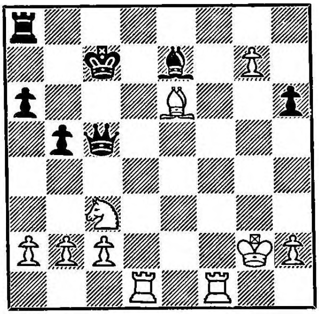

24 ... ♝d6

The point is that if 24 ... ♕g5+ 25 ♔h1 ♕xg7 then 26 ♖f7 wins a piece.

25 ♜f7+ ♚c6

Or 25 ... ♔b6 26 ♘d5+ ♔c6 27 ♗d7+ ♔b7 28 ♗xb5+±±.

26 ♝d5+ ♚b6
27 ♝×a8 ♛g5+
28 ♚h1 ♝e5
29 b4

Threatening mate in one by 30 ♘d5.

29 ... a5
30 ♜b7+ ♚c6

30 ... ♔a6 31 ♖×b5 ♕×g7 32 ♖×a5+ ♔b6 33 ♘d5 is mate.

31 g8♛ ♛×g8
32 ♜b8+ 1–0

Stean *The Chess Player 7, Chess Olympiad Nice 1974.*

3 DISASTERS OF THE YEAR

'One can only wonder
At so grotesque a blunder'
Edmund Bentley

All the games given in this section are candidates for the 'wooden spoon' of 1974.

De Veauce-Cafferty
Birmingham, English
1 c4 ♞f6 2 ♞c3 e6 3 ♞f3 b6 4 e4 ♝b7 5 e5 ♞e4 6 ♝d3 ♞×c3 7 dc d6? 7 . . . ♗e7 **8 ♞g5 de?** 8 . . . g6 **9 ♞×f7! ♛f6 10 ♞×h8 g6 11 ♛g4 ♛×h8 12 ♛×e6+ ♝e7 13 ♝g5 1–0**

Iskov–Bartrina
Olot, English
1 c4 ♞f6 2 ♞c3 e5 3 ♞f3 ♞c6 4 g3 g6 5 d4 ed 6 ♞×d4 ♞e5 7 ♝f4 ♛e7 8 ♞db5?? ♞f3 mate.

Rigaud–Cooper
Nice, King's Gambit
1 e4 e5 2 f4 d5 3 fe?? ♛h4+ 4 g3 ♛×e4+ 5 ♚f2 ♝c5+ 0–1

Midjord–Scharf
Nice, Scotch
1 e4 e5 2 ♞f3 ♞c6 3 ♝c4 ♝e7 4 d4 ed 5 c3 dc 6 ♛d5 1–0?? TN! 6 . . . d6 7 ♕×f7+ ♔d7 8 ♗e6 mate; 6 . . . ♘h6 7 ♗×h6 00 8 ♘×c3 (8 ♗c1 ♘b4 9 ♕d1 c2) 8 . . . gh±

Szmetan–Sbia
Nice, Sicilian
1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♞×d4 ♞f6 5 ♞c3 g6 6 f4 ♝g7? 7 e5! de! 8 fe ♞g4 8 . . . ♘fd7! **9 ♝b5+ ♚f8??** 9 . . . ♘c6± **10 ♞e6+ 1–0** This has happened before, e.g. Eales-de-Veauce, Paignton 1968, and other games!

Lechtynský–Trevelyan
Nice, Spanish
1 e4 e5 2 ♞f3 ♞c6 3 ♝b5 ♝c5 4 c3 ♞f6 5 d4 ed 6 00 d5? 7 ed ♞×d5 8 ♛a4 ♝d7? 9 ♛c4 1–0 That one happened in the Championship Final at Nice!

Hope–Pickering
Nice, Two Knights
1 e4 e5 2 ♞f3 ♞c6 3 ♝c4 ♝e7 4 c3 ♞f6 5 d4 ed 6 e5 ♞g8 7 ♛b3 ♞a5 8 ♝×f7+ ♚f8 9 ♛c2 ♚×f7 10 ♛f5+ ♚e8 11 e6(*100*) **11 . . . ♞c6?? 12 ♛f7 mate.**

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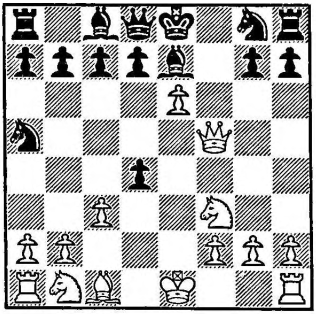

Farooqi–Kazzaz
Nice, French
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♞d2 c5 4 ♞gf3 ♞f6 5 e5 ♞fd7 6 c3 ♞c6 7 ♝d3 ♕b6 8 ♕b3 cd 9 ♕×b6 ♞×b6 10 cd ♝d7 11 a3 ♜c8 12 b4 ♝×b4 13 ab ♞×b4 14 ♝b1?? ♜×c1+ 0–1 The loser of this game received the board prize for the best score in the Olympiad on board two.

Robatsch–Jansa
Sochi, Dutch
1 c4 f5 2 ♞f3 ♞f6 3 g3 g6 4 b3 ♝g7 5 ♝b2 00 6 ♝g2 d6 7 d4 c6 8 00 ♚h8?! 8 . . . ♕c7 **9 d5 ♕a5 10 ♞c3 ♞×d5?? 11 cd ♝×c3 12 ♕d2! ♕×d5 13 ♕×c3+ e5 14 ♞×e5 1–0**

Robatsch–S. Garcia
Sochi, Sicilian
1 c4 c5 2 ♞f3 g6 3 d4 ♝g7 4 e4 ♕a5+ 5 ♞c3 ♞c6 6 d5 ♞d4 7 ♝d2 ♕b6 8 ♞×d4 ♝×d4 9 ♜b1 d6 10 ♞b5 ♝g7? 10 . . . ♗d7 **11 ♕a4! ♝d7 12 ♝a5 ♕a6 13 ♞c7+ ♚f8 14 ♕a3**(*101*) **1–0**

Plachetka–Zinn
Decin, Nimzowitsch–Larsen
1 ♞f3 c5 2 b3 ♞f6 3 ♝b2 ♞c6 4 e3 d5 5 ♝b5 e6 6 ♞e5 ♕c7 7 00 ♝d6 8 ♝×c6+ bc 9 f4 00 10 ♜f3 ♞d7 11 ♜h3 g6 12 ♛h5 1–0 12 . . . gh 13 ♖g3+ ♔h8 14 ♘×f7 mate

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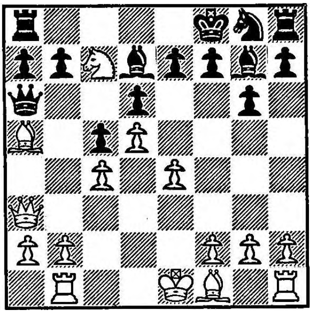

Ochoa–Browne
Winnipeg, Colle
1 d4 ♞f6 2 e3 g6 3 ♝d3 ♝g7 4 c3 00 5 ♞d2 d6 6 f4 e5 7 ♞e2 ♕e7 8 00? ed 9 ed? ♕e3+ 0–1

Knaak–Litkiewicz
DDR Ch, Slav
1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♞f3 ♞f6 4 cd cd 5 ♞c3 ♞c6 6 ♝f4 g6 7 e3 ♝g7 8 h3 00 9 ♝e2 ♝f5 10 00 ♞e4 11 ♞a4 ♕a5 12 ♜c1 ♜ac8 13 a3 ♞×d4?? 14 ed ♜×c1 15 ♝×c1 1–0

Timman–Cosulich
Venice, Nimzo-Indian
1 d4 ♞f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♞c3 ♝b4 4 e3 b6 5 ♞ge2 ♝a6 6 ♞g3 d5?? 7 ♕a4+ 1–0 It is a safe bet that this has happened before. Cosulich missed the international master norm at this tournament by half a point.

4 FIDE EVENTS

Candidates Matches

Quarter-Finals

San Juan, 14–29 January *Arbiter: Dr Wilfried Dorazil*

Spassky	½	½	1	1	½	1	**4½**
Byrne	½	½	0	0	½	0	**1½**

Moscow, 16 January–4 February *Arbiter: Vladas Mikenas*

Karpov	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	**5½**
Polugayevsky	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	**2½**

Augusta, 16 January–13 February *Arbiter: Bozidar Kazic*

Korchnoi	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	1	**7½**
Mecking	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	0	**5½**

Palma de Mallorca, 18 January–17 February *Arbiter: Armin Heintze*

Petrosian	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	0	1	**7**
Portisch	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	**6**

Semi-Finals

Odessa, 12–24 April *Arbiter:* (?)

Korchnoi	1	½	1	0	1	**3½**
Petrosian	0	½	0	1	0	**1½**

Leningrad, 12 April–10 May *Arbiter: Vladas Mikenas*

Karpov	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	**7**
Spassky	1	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	**4**

Final

Moscow, 16 September–22 November *Arbiters: O'Kelly, Flohr*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
Karpov	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	**12½**
Korchnoi	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	**11½**

Nice Olympiad 6–30 June

21st World Team Championship

Preliminary **1**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 USSR	××	4	3½	3	3	3½	4	4	4	**29**
2 Wales	0	××	2½	2½	1½	3	4	3½	4	**21**
3 Scotland	½	1½	××	2	2½	3	3½	4	4	**21**
4 Poland	1	1½	2	××	2½	2½	2½	4	4	**20**
5 Brazil	1	2½	1½	1½	××	2½	2½	3½	4	**19**
6 Mongolia	½	1	1	1½	1½	××	3	3	3½	**15**
7 Puerto Rico	0	0	½	1½	1½	1	××	3	3½	**11**
8 Jordan	0	½	0	0	½	1	1	××	2	**5**
9 Dutch Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	2	××	**3**

Preliminary **2**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 USA	××	3	4	2	2	3½	4	4	4	**26½**
2 England	1	××	2½	3	3	4	3½	4	3½	**24½**
3 Denmark	0	1½	××	3½	3	3½	3	2½	3½	**20½**
4 Canada	2	1	½	××	1½	3½	4	4	4	**20½**
5 Australia	2	1	1	2½	××	2½	4	3½	3	**19½**
6 Ecuador	½	0	½	½	1½	××	2	3	3	**11**
7 Luxembourg	0	½	1	0	0	2	××	1½	3	**8**
8 Panama	0	0	1½	0	½	1	2½	××	2	**7½**
9 Rhodesia	0	½	½	0	1	1	1	2	××	**6**

Preliminary **3**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Yugoslavia	××	2	2½	3	3½	2½	4	4	4	**25½**
2 Finland	2	××	1½	2	4	4	2½	4	3	**23**
3 Cuba	1½	2½	××	1	2	4	3½	4	4	**22½**
4 Italy	1	2	3	××	1	3	2½	3½	3	**19**
5 Iran	½	0	2	3	××	2½	2	3	3	**16**
6 Venezuela	1½	0	0	1	1½	××	2½	2	4	**12½**
7 Pakistan	0	1½	½	1½	2	1½	××	3	2	**12**
8 Uruguay	0	0	0	½	1	2	1	××	3	**7½**
9 Irak	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	××	**6**

Preliminary **4**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Hungary	××	2½	3	3½	4	4	3½	4	4	**28½**
2 Spain	1½	××	2	2	3	3	3½	3½	4	**22½**
3 Belgium	1	2	××	2½	2½	2½	3½	2½	2½	**19**
4 Tunisia	½	2	1½	××	2	2½	3	3½	2½	**17½**
5 Chile	0	1	1½	2	××	2	4	3	3½	**17**
6 Syria	0	1	1½	1½	2	××	1	3½	3	**13½**
7 Malta	½	½	½	1	0	3	××	2½	3	**11**
8 Malaysia	0	½	1½	½	1	½	1½	××	2½	**8**
9 Japan	0	0	1½	1½	½	1	1	1½	××	**7**
Nicaragua					0					

(*Nicaragua withdrew and their score cancelled*)

Preliminary **5**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 W. Germany	xx	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	**27**
2 Sweden	2	xx	1½	3	2	3½	4	4	4	**24**
3 Iceland	1	2½	xx	3	1½	3	3½	4	2½	**21**
4 Portugal	0	1	1	xx	3½	2½	4	4	4	**20**
5 South Africa	1	2	2½	½	xx	2	3	4	4	**19**
6 Ireland	1	½	1	1½	2	xx	3	3	3	**15**
7 Hong Kong	0	0	½	0	1	1	xx	3	3	**8½**
8 Guernsey	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	xx	3	**5**
9 Trinidad Tobago	0	0	1½	0	0	1	1	1	xx	**4½**

Preliminary **6**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Czechoslovakia	xx	2	3½	3	4	4	4	4	4	**28½**
2 Romania	2	xx	2½	3	3	3	4	3½	4	**25**
3 Norway	½	1½	xx	2½	3½	4	3	3½	4	**22½**
4 Colombia	1	1	1½	xx	2	2½	3½	4	4	**19½**
5 New Zealand	0	1	½	2	xx	1	2	3	4	**13½**
6 Singapore	0	1	0	1½	3	xx	1½	1	3½	**11½**
7 Lebanon	0	0	1	½	2	2½	xx	2	3	**11**
8 Monaco	0	½	½	0	1	3	2	xx	2	**9**
9 Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	2	xx	**3½**

Preliminary **7**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 Bulgaria	xx	3	2	1½	2	3	3½	4	4	4	**27**
2 Philippines	1	xx	2	2½	2½	3½	3½	3½	4	4	**26½**
3 Israel	2	2	xx	3	2½	2½	2	3½	4	3	**24½**
4 France	2½	1½	1	xx	2½	3½	3½	3	3	3½	**24**
5 Indonesia	2	1½	1½	1½	xx	3	3	2½	3½	4	**22½**
6 Turkey	1	½	1½	½	1	xx	1½	4	4	3	**17**
7 Dominican Rep.	½	½	2	½	1	2½	xx	3	2	4	**16**
8 Faero Is.	0	½	½	1	1½	0	1	xx	2½	2½	**9½**
9 Cyprus	0	0	0	1	½	0	2	1½	xx	3½	**8½**
10 Virgin Is. (GB)	0	0	1	½	0	1	0	1½	½	xx	**4½**

Preliminary **8**	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Netherlands	xx	3	1	3	4	3	4	4	4	**26**
2 Argentina	1	xx	3	3	3½	3½	4	4	4	**26**
3 Austria	3	1	xx	2	3	3½	3	4	4	**23½**
4 Switzerland	1	1	2	xx	2½	3	3½	4	3	**20**
5 Greece	0	½	1	1½	xx	2½	4	3	4	**16½**
6 Mexico	1	½	½	1	1½	xx	3	4	4	**15½**
7 Morocco	0	0	1	½	0	1	xx	4	4	**10½**
8 Bahamas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	xx	2	**3**
9 Virgin Is. (US)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	xx	**3**

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1 USSR	×	2½	3	2	3	2	3½	3½	3	3	3½	4	2½	2½	4	4	**46**
2 Yugoslavia	1½	×	1½	2	2½	1	2½	2	3½	2	3	3½	3	3½	2	4	**37½**
3 USA	1	2½	×	1½	2½	2	1½	3	2½	3	2	3	3½	2½	3½	2½	**36½**
4 Bulgaria	2	2	2½	×	2	1½	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2½	4	**36½**
5 Holland	1	1½	1½	2	×	2	2	2	2½	2½	3½	2½	2½	3	3	4	**35½**
6 Hungary	2	3	2	2½	2	×	2½	1	1½	2½	1	2½	2½	3½	3	3½	**35**
7 West Germany	½	1½	2½	2	2	1½	×	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2	2½	3	3	**32**
8 Romania	½	2	1	2	2	3	2	×	2	2	2	2	3	1	2½	2½	**29½**
9 Czechoslovakia	1	½	1½	2	1½	2½	2	2	×	3	1	1½	2	3	3½	2½	**29½**
10 England	1	2	1	1	1½	1½	1½	2	1	×	2	2	2	2	2	3½	**26**
11 Philippines	½	1	2	1	½	3	1½	2	3	2	×	1	1	2	2½	2½	**25½**
12 Spain	0	½	1	1	1½	1½	1½	2	2½	2	3	×	2	2½	1½	3	**25½**
13 Sweden	1½	1	½	1	1½	1½	2	1	2	2	3	2	×	2	1½	2½	**25**
14 Argentina	1½	½	1½	2	1	½	1½	3	1	2	2	1½	2	×	2	1½	**23½**
15 Finland	0	2	½	1½	1	1	1	1½	½	2	1½	2½	2½	2	×	2½	**22**
16 Wales	0	0	1½	0	0	½	1	1½	1½	½	1½	1	1½	2½	1½	×	**14½**

Final B	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
17 Israel	×	1½	3	3	1	2	2	3½	2½	3	3	3	3½	3½	3	3*	**40½**
18 Austria	2½	×	2½	2	2½	2	2	1½	2½	2½	2	4	2	3½	3½	3½	**38½**
19 Italy	1	1½	×	3	2	2½	3½	3½	3	1½	2½	3	4	2½	1½	3	**38**
20 Colombia	1	2	1	×	1½	2	2	2	2	2½	3	2½	3	2½	2½	3	**32½**
21 Norway	3	1½	2	2½	×	2½	2	2½	2½	2½	1	1½	1½	2	2½	2½	**32**
22 Iceland	2	2	1½	2	1½	×	2½	2	2	2	2½	2	2½	2	3	2½	**32**
23 Poland	2	2	½	2	2	1½	×	1½	2½	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	**32**
24 Canada	½	2½	½	2	1½	2	2½	×	3	½	2½	2½	1½	3½	3½	2½	**31**
25 Cuba	1½	1½	1	2	1½	2	1½	1	×	2½	2½	2½	2½	2	3½	3½	**31**
26 Denmark	1	1½	2½	1½	1½	2	1	3½	1½	×	1½	2	2½	3½	3	2½	**31**
27 Switzerland	1	2	1½	1	3	1½	1	1½	1½	2½	×	2	2	2	3	3½	**29**
28 France	1	0	1	1½	2½	2	2	1½	1½	2	2	×	2	3½	2½	2	**27**
29 Scotland	½	2	0	1	2½	1½	2	2½	1½	1½	2	2	×	1½	2	3	**25½**
30 Belgium	½	½	1½	1½	2	2	2	½	2	½	2	½	2½	×	2½	2½	**23**
31 Portugal	1	½	2½	1½	1½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1½	2	1½	×	2½	**19½**
32 Tunisia	1*	½	1	1	1½	1½	1	1½	½	1½	½	2	1	1½	1½	×	**17½**

*Although this match was forfeited by Tunisia, the 'result' was based on the Elo ratings of the members of both teams.

Board prizes: 1 Karpov 12/14; 2 Farooqi (PAK) 16½/21; 3 Spassky 11/15; 4 Petrosian 13½/15; 5 Tal 10½/14; 6 Tarjan (USA) 11/13.

Final C	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
33 Australia	×	1½	3	3	4	1	2	3½	4	3	4	2½	2½	2½	2½	**39½**
34 Iran	2½	×	1	3	1½	3½	2	2	3	2	3	2½	3	3	2½	**34½**
35 Brazil	1	3	×	2½	3	3	2	2½	1½	2½	1½	2	3	2	3	**32½**
36 Mongolia	1	1	1½	×	2	1½	3	1½	½	3½	3½	3	3	2½	4	**31½**
37 Ireland	0	2½	1	2	×	2½	2½	3½	1	1½	2½	2½	1½	4	3½	**30½**
38 Chile	3	½	1	2½	1½	×	2½	3	1½	3	2	2	3	2½	2	**30**
39 Indonesia	2	2	2	1	1½	1½	×	2	1½	3	2½	2½	3	1½	4	**30**
40 Greece	½	2	1½	2½	½	1	2	×	2½	2	2	2½	2½	3	3	**27½**
41 Mexico	0	1	2½	3½	3	2½	2½	1½	×	2	2	2	2	1½	1½	**27½**
42 Turkey	1	2	1½	½	2½	1	1	2	2	×	2	2½	2½	3	3½	**27**
43 Singapore	0	1	2½	½	1½	2	1½	2	2	2	×	2½	3	2	2½	**25**
44 Venezuela	1½	1½	2	1	1½	2	1½	1½	2	1½	1½	×	2	2½	2½	**24½**
45 New Zealand	1½	1	1	1	2½	1	1	1½	2	1½	1	2	×	2½	3	**22½**
46 Ecuador	1½	1	2	1½	0	1½	2½	1	2½	1	2	1½	1½	×	2½	**22**
47 Syria	1½	1½	1	0	½	2	0	1	2½	½	1½	1½	1	1½	×	**16**
South Africa	*½*	–	*2*	*1½*	*2*	*1½*	*1*	–	*3*	*3½*	*2½*	*1½*	*2½*	*3*	–	**24½**

Final D	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	
48 Pakistan	×	2	2½	3½	1½	3	3½	3½	3½	4	3	3½	4	4	4	4	**49½**
49 Puerto Rico	2	×	2	3	2	3	2	3½	3½	3½	2½	3	3½	3	4	4	**44½**
50 Dominican Rep.	1½	2	×	1	3½	3	3½	3½	2	3	3	2½	4	4	4	3	**43½**
51 Luxembourg	½	1	3	×	2½	3	1½	2	2½	2½	3	3	3	4	3½	3½	**38½**
52 Lebanon	2½	2	½	1½	×	2	2½	2	2½	2	2	3	3	2	4	3½	**35**
53 Uruguay	1	1	1	1	2	×	3½	2	3½	2½	2	2	2	4	4	3½	**35**
54 Panama	½	2	½	2½	1½	½	×	2½	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	**33**
55 Monaco	½	½	½	2	2	2	1½	×	1½	2½	2	3½	2	3	2½	3½	**29½**
56 Malta	½	½	2	1½	1½	½	2	2½	×	1	1½	2½	2½	3	4	3½	**29**
57 Hong Kong	0	½	1	1½	2	1½	2	1½	3	×	2½	3	2	1½	3	2½	**27½**
58 Faroe Isles	1	1½	1	1	2	2	1	2	2½	1½	×	2½	2	2½	1½	3½	**27½**
59 Malaysia	½	1	1½	1	1	2	1	½	1½	1	1½	×	3½	2½	3½	2½	**24½**
60 Morocco	0	½	0	1	1	2	1	2	1½	2	2	½	×	1½	2½	4	**21½**
61 Jordan	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2½	1½	1½	2½	×	2	1½	**17½**
62 Guernsey	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1½	0	1	2½	½	1½	2	×	2½	**12**
63 US Virgin Isles	0	0	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	1½	½	1½	0	2½	1½	×	**12**

Final E	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	
64 Rhodesia	×	2½	4	3	3½	2	3	3*	4	3½	**28½**
65 Iraq	1½	×	2	3	2	2	2	4	3½	4	**24**
66 Dutch Antilles	0	2	×	1	3½	2	3½	4	2	3	**21**
67 Japan	1	1	3	×	2½	3	2½	2	2½	2½	**20**
68 Cyprus	½	2	½	1½	×	2½	2½	3	3	3½	**19**
69 Trinidad	2	2	2	1	1½	×	2	2	2½	3	**18**
70 Algeria	1*	2	½	1½	1½	2	×	3	3	2½	**17**
71 Andorra	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	×	3	3	**13**
72 Bahamas	0	½	2	1½	1	1½	1	1	×	2½	**11**
73 GB Virgin Is.	½	0	1	1½	½	1	1½	1	1½	×	**8½**

* This 'result' was also based on the Elo ratings of the members of both teams. The result was also (!) scored 4–0 Rhodesia.

World Students Team Championship

Teesside, 16 July–1 August

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 USSR	×	2½	2	2	3½	3	3½	3½	3	3½	**26½**	
2 USA	1½	×	2½	2	2	3	3	1½	3½	3½	**22½**	
3 Hungary	2	1½	×	2½	3	2	3	3	3	2	**22**	
4 England	2	2	1½	×	3	1	3	3½	2	3½	**21½**	
5 Denmark	½	2	1	1	×	2½	2½	3½	3½	2½	**19**	
6 W. Germany	1	1	2	3	1½	×	½	2	2	3	**16**	
7 Czechoslovakia	½	1	1	1	1½	3½	×	2	2	2½	**15**	
8 Finland	½	2½	1	½	½	2	2	×	3½	2	**14½**	
9 Netherlands	1	½	1	2	½	2	2	½	×	2	**11½**	4
10 Austria	½	½	2	½	1½	1	1½	2	2	×	**11½**	3

Netherlands placed ahead of Austria on the basis of four drawn matches to three.

Final B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
11 Cuba	×	2	2½	3	2½	2½	3	3	2½	4	**25**	
12 Sweden	2	×	2	2	3	3½	3½	3	2½	2	**23½**	
13 Iceland	1½	2	×	2½	2½	2	2½	2½	3	3	**21½**	
14 Israel	1	2	1½	×	1	2½	3	3	3	3½	**20½**	
15 Italy	1½	1	1½	3	×	1	3	2	2½	3	**18½**	
16 Switzerland	1½	½	2	1½	3	×	2	2	2	2½	**17**	8
17 Wales	1	½	1½	1	1	2	×	3½	3	3½	**17**	7
18 Ecuador	1	1	1½	1	2	2	½	×	2½	3½	**15**	
19 Scotland	1½	1½	1	1	1½	2	1	1½	×	2	**13**	
20 Ireland	0	2	1	½	1	1½	½	½	2	×	**9**	

Final C	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
21 France	×	2½	4	3½	2½	3	3	3½	**22**
22 Dominican Rep.	1½	×	1½	1½	2½	3	4	4	**18**
23 Norway	0	2½	×	2	2½	1½	3½	4	**16**
24 Belgium	½	2½	2	×	2	3½	2	3	**15½**
25 Turkey	1½	1½	1½	2	×	3½	1½	3	**14½**
26 Hong Kong	1	1	2½	½	½	×	3	2½	**11**
27 Japan	1	0	½	2	2½	1	×	2	**9**
28 Iraq	½	0	0	1	1	1½	2	×	**6**

Preliminaries:
1: USSR 15½, Finland 10½, Iceland 8½, Wales 4½, Japan 1.
2: Hungary 13½, Austria 9½, Sweden 9, Scotland 4, Belgium 4 (*Scotland beat Belgium in their individual match*).
3: Netherlands 16, W. Germany 15, Israel 12½, Switzerland 8½, Turkey 5, Hong Kong 3.
4: Czechoslovakia 13½, Denmark 13, Cuba 12, Ireland 8½, France 8½, Dominican Rep. 4½ (*Ireland beat France in their individual match*).
5: USA 15½, England 14, Italy 10, Ecuador 9½, Norway 8½, Iraq 2½.

Board prize winners: 1 R. Vaganian 10/11; 2 M. Stean 9/12; 3 J. Diaz (C) 9½/12; 4 O. Romanishin 9/10; 5 J. Pinter (H) 9½/10; 6 S. Palatnik 7½/8.

USSR: R. Vaganian, Y. Balashov, A. Belyavsky, O. Romanishin, V. Kupreichik, S. Palatnik; USA: C. Chellstorp, S. Matera, R. Stoutenborough, E. Meyer, R. Ervin, J. Jacobs; Hungary: A. Adorjan, G. Sax, L. Vadasz, L. Hazai, J. Pinter, T. Horvath; England: A. Miles, M. Stean, J. Nunn, J. Mestel, N. Holloway, R. Eales; . . . . Guil. Garcia (C), Estevez (C), Hübner (BRD), G. Sigurjonsson (IS), Ornstein (S).

13th World Junior Championship

Manila

4–23 August

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Miles	×	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**7**
2 Dieks	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	½	**5½**
3 Marjonović	1	½	×	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	**5½**
4 Schneider	0	0	½	×	0	1	1	1	1	1	**5½**
5 Mack	½	0	1	1	×	0	1	0	½	½	**4½**
6 Giardelli	0	½	½	0	1	×	0	½	1	1	**4½**
7 Kochiev	0	½	½	0	0	1	×	½	1	1	**4½**
8 Winston	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	×	1	½	**4**
9 Sunye	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	×	½	**2**
10 Henao	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	**2**

Final B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
11 Pares	×	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	**7½**
12 de Jonghe	0	×	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	**7½**
13 Neri	0	0	×	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	**6**
14 Ammann	½	0	0	×	1	½	1	0	1	1	**5**
15 Kuligowski	0	0	1	0	×	0	½	1	1	1	**4½**
16 Sekhar	0	0	0	½	1	×	½	½	1	1	**4½**
17 Bernstein	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	**4**
18 Hellmayr	½	0	0	1	0	½	½	×	½	0	**3**
19 Berthelot	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	½	**1½**
20 Elinon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	**1½**

Final C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21 Behrouzi	×	1	1	1	1	1	1	**6**
22 Fullbrook	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	**4**
23 Tay	0	0	×	1	½	½	½	**2½**
24 Chia	0	½	0	×	1	0	1	**2½**
25 Luk	0	0	½	0	×	1	1	**2½**
26 Bartnik	0	0	½	1	0	×	1	**2½**
27 Terada	0	½	½	0	0	0	×	**1**

Preliminaries: (7 round Swiss) 1–3 Miles (Eng), Schneider (S), Giardelli (Arg) 5; 4–10 Marjanović (Y), Kochiev (USSR), Henao (Col), Mack (BRD), Winston (USA), Dieks (NL), Sunye (BR) 4½; 11–12 Kuligowski (PL), Bernstein (IL) 4; 13–18 Pares (E), Ammann (CH), Elinon (PI), Hellmayr (A), de Jonghe (B), Berthelot (F) 3½; 19–20 Sekhar (Ind), Neri (PI) 3; 21–24 Behrouzi (Iran), Fullbrook (CDN), Tay (Malaysia), Chia (Sing) 2½; 25–26 Bartnik (Aus), Luk (HK) 2; 27 Miss Terada (Jap) 1.

Pan American Championship
Winnipeg (CDN) 17 August–5 September

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	W. Browne	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**13½**
2	R. Sanguinetti	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**12**
3	P. Biyiasas	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**11**
4	A. Segal	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**11**
5	E. Jimenez	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**10**
6	O. Castro	0	1	0	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10**
7	I. Lipnowski	0	0	½	½	½	1	×	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**9½**
8	Gild. Garcia	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	**7½**
9	P. Donoso	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	×	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	**7½**
10	K. Frey	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	0	1	1	1	0	1	**7**
11	P. Nurmi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	×	½	½	1	1	1	**6**
12	C. Juliao	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	0	1	1	½	**5**
13	T. Lozano	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	1	**4**
14	H. Ochoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	½	1	**2½**
15	C. Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	½	×	0	**2**
16	A. Scherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	×	**1½**

1st Asian Team Tournament
Penang, Malaysia 9–21 December

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Philippines	××	2	2½	3½	3½	4	3	4	**22½**
2	Australia	2	××	3	2	3½	3½	4	4	**22**
3	Indonesia	1½	1	××	3	4	3½	3½	3	**19½**
4	Singapore	½	2	1	××	2½	4	3½	4	**17½**
5	New Zealand	½	½	0	1½	××	2½	2	3½	**10½**
6	Japan	0	½	½	0	1½	××	3	3	**8½**
7	Hong Kong	1	0	½	½	2	1	××	3½	**8½**
8	Malaysia	0	0	1	0	½	1	½	××	**3**

Japan placed above Hong Kong on the basis of two won matches to one.

Best scores: 1 M. Fuller (AUS) 6/7; 2 M. Woodhams (AUS) 6/7; 3 A. Pope (AUS) 5½/7; 4 C. Caturla (PI) 5/6; 1st reserve R. Mascarinas (PI) 3½/4; 2nd reserve R. Maninang (PI) 6/6.

Representative Events Not Directly Organized by FIDE

21st Clare Benedict
Menorca (E) 3–13 May

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	England	××	1	3	2	2½	3½	3	3½	**18½**
2	W. Germany	3	××	2	2½	2	2	2½	3½	**17½**
3	Switzerland	1	2	××	3	3	2	1½	2½	**15**
4	Denmark	2	1½	1	××	2½	2½	2	3	**14½**
5	Sweden	1½	2	1	1½	××	2	3	3	**14**
6	Netherlands	½	2	2	1½	2	××	2½	2½	**13**
7	Spain	1	1½	2½	2	1	1½	××	1	**10½**
8	Austria	½	½	1½	1	1	1½	3	××	**9**

Board prizes: 1 Schmid 4/6; 2 Lombard 4½/7; 3 Whiteley 4½/6; 4 Markland 5/6; reserve Fahnenschmidt 4½/6.

Board 1: Hartston, Schmid, Hug, Larsen, Ornstein, Sosonko, Pomar, Dückstein.

Balkaniada, Porec (Y)
1 Bulgaria 13½; 2 Romania 11; 3 Yugoslavia 10½; 4 Turkey 1. Bulgaria: Radulov, Padevsky, Kirov, Popov, Spassov . . .; Yugoslavia: Ljubojević, Ivkov, Planinc, Velimirović, Matulović, Vukić, Marović. 6 board teams.

Post Office International Team Tournament
Balatonfüred (H)
1 Austria 12; 2 Hungary 11; 3 Great Britain 10; 4 W. Germany 9; 5 Switzerland 8; 6 Italy 4; 7 Netherlands 2; 8 Norway 0. 4 board teams.

Leningrad 16 May–10 June
9th Socialist Armies Championship

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Klovan		2480	×	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	**10**
2	Vasyukov	G	2560	½	×	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	**9½**
3	Karasev		2440	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	**9**
4	Tukmakov	G	2545	0	1	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	**8½**
5	Podgayets	I	2465	0	0	½	½	×	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**
6	Zhuravlev			0	0	1	0	0	×	1	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	**7½**
7	Ozsvath		2355	½	0	0	½	1	0	×	1	0	½	0	1	1	1	**6½**
8	Votruba			½	½	0	½	½	0	0	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	**6½**
9	Neckář			0	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	**6½**
10	Nagy		2455	½	0	1	½	0	0	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	**5½**
11	Marszalek		2350	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	**4½**
12	Pioch		2280	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	**3½**
13	Llorente			½	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	**3**
14	Chuit			0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	**2**

1st World Computer Ch.
Stockholm (S) 5–9 August

1 Kaissa (USSR) 4; 2 Chess 4.0 (USA) 3; 3 Ribbit (CDN) 3; 4 Chaos (USA) 3; (*Chaos was placed fourth on tie-break and Chess 4.0 beat Ribbit in a play-off for second place*). 5–9 Tech II (USA), Ostrich (USA), Master (ENG), Beal (ENG), Frantz (A) 2; 10–11 Freedom (N), Tell (CH) 1½; 12–13 A16CHS (ENG), Papa (H) 1.

Nordic Team Tournament
Eckernförde (BRD) 31 August–5 September

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 W. Germany	××	3	4½	4	4½	5½	**21½**
2 Denmark	3	××	2	4½	3	4	**16½**
3 Iceland	1½	4	××	2	4	3½	**15**
4 Sweden	2	1½	4	××	3	4½	**15**
5 Finland	1½	3	2	3	××	4½	**14**
6 Norway	½	2	2½	1½	1½	××	**8**

Board prizes: 1 Hübner 4; 2 Pachman 4; 3 Darga 4½; 4 Dueball 4; Junior: Rosenlund, Bjarnason 4; Woman: Fischdick, Høiberg 3½.

5 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Moscow University (*USSR*) 16 December 1973–4 January 1974

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Gulko		2415	×	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	**12**
2	Vatnikov		2385	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	1	**9**
3	Mista	I	2340	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	**9**
4	Moiseyev	I	2445	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	**9**
5	Jigjigsuren		2260	0	0	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	**8½**
6	Tompa		2405	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	**8½**
7	Ivanov		2380	½	½	½	0	1	0	×	½	½	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	**8**
8	Pithart			0	1	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	**8**
9	Grabczewski	I	2420	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	×	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	**7**
10	Dubinsky			0	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	×	½	½	0	½	½	½	**7**
11	Knežević		2420	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	1	**7**
12	Zilbert			0	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	1	½	1	×	½	1	0	½	**6½**
13	Ziembinski			0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	1	½	**6½**
14	D. Ilijevski		2430	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	**5½**
15	Yankov		2265	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	0	½	×	0	**4½**
16	Kluger	I	2365	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	×	**4**

(*Category 4–2333 IM = 10*)

Hradec Kralove (*CZ*) 25 December 1973–3 January 1974

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		
1	Přibyl	I	2440	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	**8½**	45.25
2	Nun			½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**8½**	44.75
3	Lukacs		2345	½	½	×	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	44.50
4	Fichtl	I	2375	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	**8**	
5	Gonsior			½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	**7**	
6	Novak		2330	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	**6½**	
7	Seifert			0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	**6**	33.75
8	Banas		2360	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	**6**	32.50
9	Radojević		2205	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	1	½	½	1	**5**	22.75
10	Somogyi		2395	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	1	1	1	**5**	22.50
11	Manasterski		2320	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	½	**4**	
12	Cerny			0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	**3½**	
13	Mojzis			0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	×	**1½**	

(*Category 2–2290*)

Reggio Emilia (*I*) 27 December 1973–6 January 1974

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Sax	I	2460	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	**8**	38.50
2	Popov	I	2470	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	**8**	38.25
3	Dueball	I	2450	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**8**	37.00
4	B. Toth		2390	½	0	½	×	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	**7½**	34.25
5	Mednis		2430	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**7½**	33.00
6	Estevez	I	2345	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	1	**6½**	
7	Micheli		2315	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	0	0	½	1	1	**5½**	27.00
8	R. Capello		2300	0	0	½	½	0	½	1	×	½	1	½	1	**5½**	23.25
9	Paoli	I	2290	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	½	½	½	**3½**	
10	Beggi			½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	×	½	1	**3**	
11	Capece			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	0	**1½**	6.00
12	Luppi			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	×	**1½**	3.25

Category 4—2339 *IM* = 7½

Hastings (*ENG*) 27 December 1973–13 January 1974

	49th International			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Szabo	G	2565	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	**10**	69.75
2	Tal	G	2660	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	**10**	69.00
3	Timman	I	2470	½	½	×	½	1	0	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	**10**	68.25
4	Kuzmin	G	2575	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	1	**10**	68.00
5	Gligorić	G	2595	½	½	0	1	×	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	**9½**	
6	Keene	I	2445	½	½	1	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**9**	
7	Adorjan	G	2515	½	½	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	**8½**	
8	Benko	G	2530	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	0	1	½	1	½	½	**7½**	52.00
9	Hartston	I	2470	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	**7½**	47.75
10	Basman		2385	0	½	0	0	0	½	1	0	½	×	½	0	1	1	1	1	**7**	
11	Suttles	G	2485	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	**6½**	
12	Pytel		2390	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	0	½	½	½	**6**	
13	Miles		2375	0	0	½	1	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	×	1	0	0	**5½**	
14	S. Carcia	I	2450	½	½	0	0	1	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	½	1	**5**	36.75
15	Stean		2320	½	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	×	½	**5**	28.75
16	Rellstab	I		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	×	**3**	

Category 9–2464 *GM = 10* *IM = 7½*

Torremolinos (*E*) 5–19 January

14 *Costa del Sol*

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4		
1	Torre	I	2430	×	½	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	**9½**	57.25
2	Gheorghiu	G	2550	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	**9½**	55.00
3	Lombardy	G	2520	1	½	×	0	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	½	1	**8½**	51.00
4	Westerinen	I	2435	0	0	1	×	½	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	**8½**	47.50
5	Ostojić	I	2440	0	½	½	½	×	1	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	**8**	
6	Quinteros	G	2520	½	½	0	1	0	×	1	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	**7½**	45.25
7	Tarjan		2415	0	½	1	0	1	0	×	0	1	1	½	1	1	½	**7½**	44.00
8	Martin		2275	½	0	0	0	1	1	1	×	0	0	1	½	0	½	**5½**	34.00
9	Estevez	I	2345	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	×	1	½	1	0	1	**5½**	27.25
10	Bellon		2400	½	½	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	×	½	0	0	1	**4½**	28.75
11	Langeweg	I	2430	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	0	**4½**	28.00
12	Cardoso	I	2375	½	0	1	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	×	1	0	**4½**	27.25
13	Sanz			0	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	×	1	**4½**	22.75
14	Ruiz		2280	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	1	0	×	**3**	

Category 7–2401 *GM = 9½* *IM = 7½*

Madonna di Campiglio (*I*) 8–19 January

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1		
1	Sax	I	2460	×	½	1	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**7**	
2	Hort	G	2590	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	**6½**	31.00
3	Janošević	G	2415	0	0	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**6½**	26.50
4	Jansa	I	2475	1	½	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	**6**	28.25
5	Parma	G	2500	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	**6**	28.00
6	Mednis		2430	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	1	**6**	26.25
7	Marović	I	2480	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	0	½	1	1	**5**	
8	Paoli	I	2290	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	×	½	0	1	**4**	
9	Tatai	I	2430	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	0	½	**3**	14.75
10	Micheli		2315	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	1	×	0	**3**	13.00
11	B. Toth		2390	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	×	**2**	

Category 8–2434 *GM = 7* *IM = 5½*

Orense (*E*) 14–26 January

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Ljubojević	G	2565	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**9½**	
2	Benko	G	2530	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	**8**	
3	Torre	I	2430	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	**7½**	
4	Ostojić	I	2440	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	**7**	32.00
5	Bisguier	G	2420	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	**7**	31.25
6	Bellon		2400	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	1	1	1	**7**	28.50
7	Durao	I	2330	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	1	1	1	1	½	**5**	
8	Debarnot		2405	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	0	0	1	**3½**	19.00
9	Cardoso	I	2375	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	×	½	1	0	**3½**	16.50
10	Sanz			0	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	0	1	**3**	
11	Estevez	I	2345	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	×	0	**2½**	10.50
12	Merino			0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	0	1	×	**2½**	8.50

Category 6–2386 *GM = 8½* *IM = 7*

Wijk aan Zee (*NL*) 15 January–3 February

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Browne	G	2530	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	½	1	**11**	
2	Donner	G	2480	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	**9½**	
3	Hecht	G	2505	½	½	×	0	1	½	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	½	½	½	**9**	65.75
4	Matulović	G	2525	½	½	1	×	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	**9**	65.25
5	Planinc	G	2525	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	½	**9**	64.25
6	Sosonko		2430	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	**8**	59.25
7	Radulov	G	2530	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	**8**	54.00
8	Timman	I	2470	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	**8**	52.25
9	Quinteros	G	2520	0	½	1	1	0	0	0	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	0	½	**7½**	54.50
10	Pomar	G	2435	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	**7½**	52.50
11	Forintos	I	2460	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	**6½**	
12	Adorjan	G	2515	1	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	**6**	45.75
13	Enklaar	I	2445	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	**6**	40.50
14	Langeweg	I	2430	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	×	1	0	**5**	38.00
15	Ree	I	2440	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	½	½	0	×	½	**5**	37.75
16	Ghitescu	I	2455	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	1	½	×	**5**	35.50

Category 10–2481 *GM = 9* *IM = 7*

Wijk aan Zee (*NL*) 15 January–3 February

Masters

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Kurajica	I	2475	×	½	½	0	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	**10½**	
2	Popov	I	2470	½	×	1	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**9½**	
3	Kuijpers	I	2400	½	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	0	1	0	1	1	**9**	65.25
4	Tarjan		2415	1	½	0	×	0	0	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	**9**	62.75
5	Keene	I	2445	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	**9**	62.50
6	Ciocaltea	I	2455	0	1	0	1	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	**9**	62.25
7	Antunac		2440	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	**8½**	
8	Hartoch	I	2380	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	**8**	57.50
9	Mohrlok	I	2450	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	**8**	54.00
10	Pytel		2390	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	0	½	0	½	1	**6½**	48.00
11	Dieks			0	½	½	1	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	0	**6½**	47.50
12	S. Garcia	I	2450	0	½	1	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	0	½	½	½	**6½**	47.00
13	Eising		2415	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	×	½	1	½	**6½**	42.25
14	v. Scheltinga	I	2330	½	0	1	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	0	½	½	×	0	1	**5½**	
15	Bachtiar		2340	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	×	1	**5**	
16	Baljon			0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	0	0	×	**3**	

Category 6–2391 *GM = 11* *IM = 9*

Johannesburg–Pretoria (*SA*) 21–26 January

				1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	O'Kelly	G	2445	×	1	½	1	1	1	**4½**	
2	Friedgood		2310	0	×	1	1	1	½	**3½**	
3	Korostenski			½	0	×	½	½	1	**2½**	4.75
4	Aalbersberg			0	0	½	×	1	1	**2½**	3.25
5	Sarnak			0	0	½	0	×	1	**1½**	
6	van Tets			0	½	0	0	0	×	**½**	

Reykjavik (*IS*) 3 February–1 March

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Smyslov	G	2610	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**12**	
2	Forintos	I	2460	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**11**	
3	Velimirović	G	2510	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**10½**	65.75
4	Bronstein	G	2570	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10½**	61.75
5	Øgaard		2385	0	½	0	½	×	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	**8½**	
6	Sigurjonsson	I	2470	0	0	½	½	0	×	1	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	**8**	50.50
7	Olafsson	G	2570	0	0	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	**8**	42.25
8	Ciocaltea	I	2455	½	½	0	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	**7½**	49.75
9	Tringov	G	2450	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	½	×	0	1	½	1	1	1	**7½**	41.75
10	Solmundarsson		2375	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	1	×	0	½	1	1	0	**5**	
11	Asmundsson			0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	½	½	1	1	**4½**	
12	Kristinsson		2385	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	½	**3½**	
13	Thorbergsson		2335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	×	1	½	**3**	14.00
14	Gudmundsson			0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	0	×	1	**3**	10.00
15	Fridjonsson			0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	0	×	**2½**	
	Benediktsson		2300	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	.	.	.		

Category 7–2411 GM = 10 IM = 8

Casablanca (*MAROC*) 3–12 March

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1	Gheorghiu	G	2550	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	**6½**	25.75
2	Cardoso	I	2375	½	×	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	**6½**	23.25
3	Karaklajić	I	2450	0	1	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**6½**	23.00
4	Ostojić	I	2440	½	0	½	×	1	½	1	1	1	1	**6½**	22.75
5	Kotov	G	2510	½	0	½	0	×	1	1	1	1	1	**6**	
6	Tarjan		2415	½	1	½	½	0	×	½	1	½	1	**5½**	
7	Medina	I	2430	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	½	1	1	**3**	
8	Bakali			0	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	1	½	**2**	
9	Najar			0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	×	1	**1½**	
10	Kchouk			½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	**1**	

Category 6–2377 IM = 5½

Bucharest (*R*)

8–26 March

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Tseshkovsky	I	2520	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	**11**	
2	Kurajica	I	2475	½	×	½	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	**10½**	
3	Westerinen	I	2435	½	½	×	0	1	1	0	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	**9**	
4	Vogt	I	2440	½	½	1	×	1	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	**8**	53.25
5	Suba			0	1	0	0	×	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	**8**	50.25
6	Farago	I	2440	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	**8**	47.50
7	Ciocaltea	I	2455	0	0	1	1	0	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	**7½**	
8	Popov	I	2470	½	0	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	**7**	
9	Vaisman			0	½	½	1	0	1	0	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	1	**6½**	
10	Stanciu		2250	0	0	1	½	0	0	½	1	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	**6**	
11	J. Rodriguez	I	2400	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	**5½**	35.75
12	Ghizdavu	I	2450	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	½	0	×	1	½	½	**5½**	33.75
13	Plachetka	I	2445	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	1	1	**5½**	31.25
14	Partos		2425	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	×	½	**5**	
15	Maciejewski		2470	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	×	**2**	

Category 7–2405 *IM = 8*

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Eksjö (*S*)

9–17 March

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1	Bilek	G	2500	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	**5½**	24.00
2	Grabczewski	I	2420	½	×	0	1	½	1	½	1	0	1	**5½**	23.25
3	Rantanen		2350	0	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**5½**	22.25
4	Böhm		2250	½	0	½	×	1	½	0	1	1	1	**5½**	21.50
5	Kinnmark		2400	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	1	**5½**	21.00
6	Lehmann	I	2390	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	**5**	
7	Ek		2350	½	½	½	1	½	½	×	0	1	0	**4½**	
8	Lundin	I	2375	½	0	½	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	**3**	13.50
9	Ivarsson		2390	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	1	**3**	10.50
10	Akvist		2340	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	×	**2**	

Camaguey (*C*) 15 March–4 April
11th Capablanca Memorial

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Andersson	G	2555	×	1	½	1	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	**11½**	
2	Gufeld	G	2500	0	×	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	**11**	
3	Vasyukov	G	2560	½	0	×	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	**10**	71.75
4	Knaak	I	2475	0	½	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10**	62.30
5	Pfleger	I	2520	½	0	0	½	×	1	1	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	**9**	
6	Schmidt	I	2455	0	1	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	0	**8½**	59.50
7	Guil. Garcia		2470	1	0	½	0	0	½	×	0	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	**8½**	55.00
8	Parma	G	2500	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	×	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	**8**	58.50
9	Ribli	G	2525	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	**8**	51.25
10	S. Garcia	I	2450	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	**7**	
11	Cobo	I	2395	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	0	½	½	**6**	
12	Pinal		2310	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	×	0	½	½	½	**4½**	32.25
13	Fernandez		2435	0	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	1	×	½	½	0	**4½**	31.25
14	Estevez	I	2345	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	×	0	½	**4½**	28.50
15	Rossetto	G	2455	½	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	**4½**	27.25
16	Spassov	I	2470	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	×	**4½**	26.75

Category 9–2463 *GM = 10* *IM = 7½*

Camaguey (*C*) 15 March–4 April
Masters

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Keene	I	2445	×	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	**12**	
2	A. Rodriguez			½	×	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	½	**11**	
3	Tatai	I	2430	½	½	×	1	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**9½**	
4	C. Diaz		2325	0	0	0	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	66.00
5	W. Diaz		2265	0	0	1	½	×	½	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	**8½**	57.75
6	Jimenez	I	2395	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	**8½**	53.50
7	Boudy		2340	1	0	0	½	1	0	×	0	0	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	**7½**	52.50
8	Vilela		2305	0	0	½	0	1	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	0	**7½**	51.50
9	D. Levy	I	2310	½	0	½	½	0	0	1	½	×	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	**7½**	50.00
10	Barreras		2355	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	**7**	
11	Quinones	I	2325	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	**6½**	
12	de Greiff	I	2335	½	1	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	0	**6**	43.00
13	Campos		2390	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	1	**6**	36.50
14	Serrano		2345	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	**5½**	
15	Caro		2205	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	**4½**	
16	Lebredo		2305	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	×	**4**	

Category 4–2329 *IM = 10*

Olot (*E*) 16–30 March

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Adorjan	G	2515	×	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	**8½**	
2	Quinteros	G	2520	0	×	½	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	**7½**	35.25
3	Ostojić	I	2440	0	½	×	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	**7½**	34.25
4	Lombardy	G	2520	½	½	1	×	0	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	**7**	
5	Ghitescu	I	2455	½	0	½	1	×	½	½	1	½	1	0	1	**6½**	
6	Bellon		2400	0	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	**5½**	
7	Martz		2395	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	0	0	1	**5**	26.50
8	Martin		2275	½	1	0	0	0	0	0	×	½	1	1	1	**5**	23.25
9	Pomar	G	2435	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	0	**4**	20.00
10	Iskov		2380	½	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	½	×	0	1	**4**	19.50
11	Bartrina			0	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	×	0	**3½**	
12	Cuadras			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	×	**2**	

Category 6–2394 *GM = 8½* *IM = 7*

Oslo (*N*) 5–15 April

Oslo 'Schakselskaps' 90*th Anniversary*

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Hübner	G	2600	×	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10½**	
2	Westerinen	I	2435	0	×	½	1	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	**8**	
3	Øgaard	I	2385	0	½	×	0	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**7**	
4	Sigurjonsson	I	2470	½	0	1	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	0	½	**6½**	
5	Kristiansen		2405	0	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	**6**	27.50
6	Enklaar	I	2445	0	0	½	½	0	×	1	1	1	½	½	1	**6**	25.50
7	Hoen		2385	0	1	0	0	½	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	**4½**	21.50
8	Akvist		2340	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	×	½	1	½	1	**4½**	19.00
9	Wibe		2370	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	**4**	
10	Gulbrandsen		2335	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	×	1	1	**3½**	
11	Johannessen	I	2425	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	**3**	
12	Barda		2280	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	×	**2½**	

Category 7–2406 *IM = 6½*

Los Angeles (*USA*) 6–19 April

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Gligorić	G	2595	×	½	0	1	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	**7½**	
2	Gheorghiu	G	2550	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	**7**	37.00
3	Kaplan	I	2455	1	½	×	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	½	1	**7**	33.25
4	Mednis		2430	0	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	**6**	
5	Soltis		2420	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	**5½**	31.75
6	Saidy	I	2430	0	½	1	½	½	×	0	0	½	1	½	1	**5½**	29.25
7	Commons		2410	½	½	½	0	½	1	×	½	½	0	½	½	**5**	27.75
8	Weinstein			0	½	0	0	½	1	½	×	1	½	½	½	**5**	26.25
9	Lengyel	G	2450	½	0	0	½	1	½	½	0	×	1	0	½	**4½**	24.00
10	Kaufman		2400	0	½	½	0	½	0	1	½	0	×	1	½	**4½**	23.75
11	Tarjan		2415	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	×	½	**4½**	23.50
12	Zuckerman	I	2455	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	**4**	

Category 8–2434 *GM = 7½* *IM = 6*

Rimavska Sobota (*CZ*) 6–27 April

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Timoshenko		2430	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	**11**	
2	Knežević		2420	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	**9½**	
3	Vadasz		2405	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	**9**	64.00
4	Farago		2440	0	½	1	×	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	**9**	61.00
5	Adamski		2410	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**8½**	60.50
6	Ornstein		2420	½	0	0	1	½	×	½	0	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	**8½**	58.00
7	Jankovec		2320	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	**8**	
8	Banas		2360	½	0	½	0	1	1	½	×	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	**7½**	54.25
9	Braun			½	½	½	½	0	0	1	½	×	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	**7½**	54.00
10	Minev	I	2455	½	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	½	×	1	1	½	0	½	0	**7**	53.25
11	Novak		2330	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	0	×	1	½	1	1	1	**7**	45.75
12	Geszosz		2390	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	0	×	1	½	0	½	**6½**	
13	Blatny			0	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	**6**	45.00
14	Kluger	I	2365	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	×	0	½	**6**	44.25
15	Ujtelky	I	2310	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	×	½	**5½**	
16	Tepper			0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	½	½	×	**3½**	

Birmingham (*ENG*) 9–21 April

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1		
1	Miles		2375	×	0	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	**7½**	
2	Tringov	G	2450	1	×	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	**7**	
3	Corden		2275	0	½	×	½	1	1	1	1	0	½	½	**6**	28.00
4	Nunn		2300	½	0	½	×	1	0	1	½	1	½	1	**6**	27.00
5	Kirov	I	2420	0	½	0	0	×	½	½	1	1	1	1	**5½**	
6	Cafferty		2355	½	0	0	1	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	**4½**	
7	Popov	I	2470	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	1	½	0	½	**4**	19.75
8	Griffiths		2265	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	×	1	1	1	**4**	15.25
9	de Veauce			0	½	1	0	0	1	½	0	×	½	0	**3½**	18.75
10	Wade	I	2365	0	½	½	½	0	0	1	0	½	×	½	**3½**	17.00
11	Gasić		2390	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	×	**3½**	16.25

(*Category 3–2324 IM = 7*)

Dublin (*IRL*) 11–15 April

Irish Times Easter International

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	Hecht	G	2505	×	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	**6**	
2	Littleton		2295	0	×	1	1	0	½	1	½	**4**	12.50
3	P. Jamieson		2270	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	0	**4**	12.00
4	Henry			0	0	0	×	1	½	1	1	**3½**	
5	MacGrillen		2290	½	1	0	0	×	1	0	½	**3**	11.00
6	Heidenfeld		2250	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	**3**	10.00
7	Harris			0	0	0	0	1	½	×	1	**2½**	
8	Kernan			0	½	1	0	½	0	0	×	**2**	

Vrnjačka Banja (*Y*) 11–29 April

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Sax	I	2460	×	½	½	0	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10½**	
2	Taimanov	G	2585	½	×	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	**10**	
3	Rajčević			½	1	×	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	**9**	
4	Bagirov	I	2520	1	½	1	×	½	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	1	1	**8½**	62.00
5	Padevsky	G	2490	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	1	½	**8½**	61.75
6	Dely	I	2480	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	**8½**	61.00
7	Rajković		2400	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	**8½**	58.75
8	Janošević	G	2415	1	0	1	1	½	0	½	×	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	1	**7½**	55.50
9	Ciocaltea	I	2455	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	×	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	**7½**	52.25
10	Nikolić	I	2390	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	1	1	×	0	0	1	1	1	½	**7½**	50.50
11	Simić		2390	½	0	½	1	½	½	0	½	0	1	×	½	½	0	½	1	**7**	
12	Matulović	G	2525	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	×	½	0	0	½	**6½**	
13	Radulov	G	2530	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	×	0	½	½	**5½**	40.50
14	Cvetković		2440	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	1	1	×	0	½	**5½**	37.75
15	Krnić		2400	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	×	½	**5½**	37.00
16	Sibarević			0	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	**4**	

Category 8–2430   *GM = 10*   *IM = 8*

Varna (*BG*) 14 April–1 May

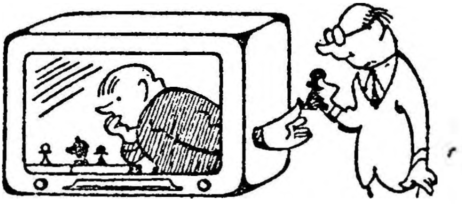
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4		
1	Spiridonov	I	2455	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	**8½**	52.00
2	Hulak		2465	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	**8½**	50.50
3	Ermenkov		2425	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	50.00
4	Malich	I	2495	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	**8**	50.25
5	Velikov		2335	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	**8**	48.25
6	Averkin		2460	0	½	½	½	½	×	0	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	**7**	
7	Inkiov			½	0	½	0	½	1	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	0	**6½**	41.00
8	Peev	I	2400	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	1	0	1	½	0	1	**6½**	40.00
9	Barczay	G	2450	½	½	1	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	½	½	0	1	**6**	40.00
10	Atanasov		2440	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	×	1	½	½	½	**6**	36.25
11	Estevez	I	2345	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	1	**5½**	
12	Ajanski		2320	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	**4½**	
13	Arnaudov		2385	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	1	½	0	0	×	0	**4**	
14	Zoltek		2370	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	½	1	×	**3½**	

Category 6–2396   *IM = 8*

Las Palmas (*E*) 14 April–5 May

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Ljubojević	G	2565	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**11**	
2	Belyavsky	I	2450	½	×	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	**10**	73.00
3	Olafsson	G	2570	0	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	**10**	66.75
4	Polugayevsky	G	2625	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	**9½**	66.00
5	Guil. Garcia		2470	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	**9½**	64.25
6	Andersson	G	2555	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**9½**	62.25
7	Larsen	G	2620	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	**9½**	60.75
8	Quinteros	G	2520	½	0	0	0	0	1	0	×	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	**7½**	
9	Pomar	G	2435	1	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	0	1	½	½	½	1	½	**7**	50.25
10	Ribli	G	2525	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	0	1	×	½	0	½	½	1	½	**7**	50.00
11	Kavalek	G	2565	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	×	½	1	1	1	1	**6½**	37.75
12	Browne	G	2530	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	×	1	1	1	1	**6½**	35.00
13	Hartston	I	2470	½	½	0	0	½	0	1	1	½	½	0	0	×	½	0	0	**5**	41.75
14	Bellon		2400	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	0	½	×	0	1	**5**	34.25
15	Menvielle		2365	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	×	1	**4**	
16	Medina	I	2395	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	0	0	×	**2½**	

Category 11–2503 *GM = 9* *IM = 6½*



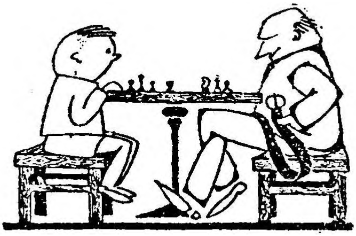
Dortmund (*BRD*) 3–14 May

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Szabo	G	2565	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	39.50
2	Ciocaltea	I	2455	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	39.50
3	Gaprindashvili	I	2420	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**8**	37.50
4	Damjanović	G	2460	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	**8**	36.75
5	Pytel		2390	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	½	**6½**	
6	Borik			0	0	½	1	1	×	½	½	1	0	1	0	**5½**	
7	Servaty			½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	**5**	
8	Hüttemann			0	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	**4**	18.50
9	Busch			0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	×	1	1	1	**4**	9.50
10	Bachmann			0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	×	0	1	**3**	12.00
11	Paoli	I	2290	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	×	1	**3**	9.50
12	Krause			0	0	0	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	0	×	**2**	

Arrecife de Lanzarote (*E*) 6–20 May

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Quinteros	G	2520	×	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	**8**	
2	Zuckerman	I	2455	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**7**	34.00
3	Visier		2345	½	0	×	½	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**7**	31.00
4	Olafsson	G	2570	0	½	½	×	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	**7**	30.50
5	S. Garcia	I	2450	1	½	1	0	×	½	½	0	1	0	1	1	**6½**	32.00
6	Martz		2395	½	½	½	1	½	×	½	0	½	½	1	1	**6½**	31.00
7	Guil. Garcia		2470	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	1	**6½**	29.50
8	Kavalek	G	2565	0	½	0	½	1	1	½	×	0	1	1	1	**6½**	29.25
9	Enklaar	I	2445	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	1	1	1	**4½**	
10	A. Fernandez			½	½	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	×	0	1	**3½**	
11	Debarnot		2405	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	×	1	**2½**	
12	Abdel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	×	**0**	

Category 7–2418 *GM = 8* *IM = 6½*



Netanya (*IL*) 8–19 May

11th International Tournament–16th 'Schach-Kajt' Festival

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Kraidman	I	2470	×	½	1	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	**8**	
2	Piasetski		2295	½	×	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**7½**	
3	Bleiman		2450	0	0	×	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**6½**	31.75
4	Kagan	I	2405	0	½	0	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**6½**	30.25
5	Lederman			1	0	0	1	×	0	1	1	0	½	1	0	**5½**	31.00
6	Eslon			½	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	0	1	0	½	**5½**	30.75
7	Liberzon	G	2515	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	**5½**	27.50
8	Friedman		2400	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	0	1	1	½	**5**	
9	Denker	I	2270	0	½	½	0	1	1	0	1	×	½	0	0	**4½**	
10	Naranja	I	2420	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	×	½	1	**4**	20.25
11	Czerniak	I	2380	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	½	×	1	**4**	18.25
12	Kaldor		2400	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	½	1	0	0	×	**3½**	

(*Category 5–2367*)

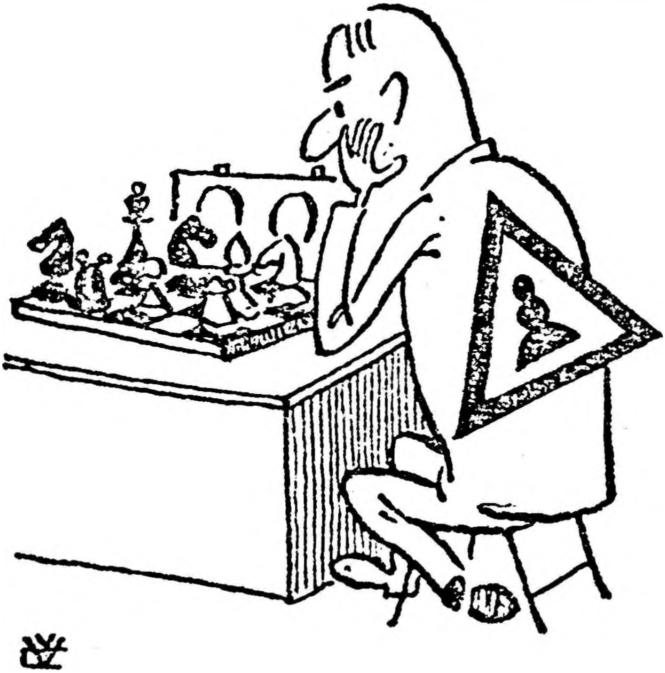
Wroclaw (Breslau) (*PL*) 9–25 May

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Vaisman		2370	×	1	½	0	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	**10½**	
2	G. Szilagyi	I	2360	0	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	**10**	
3	F. Portisch		2420	½	½	×	1	½	1	½	0	0	1	0	1	½	1	1	1	**9½**	
4	Ilievski		2430	1	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	**9**	70.00
5	Manasterski		2320	½	½	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	**9**	63.00
6	Witkowski		2335	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**9**	59.25
7	Grabczewski	I	2425	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	**8½**	
8	Kuligowski		2340	1	0	1	½	½	0	½	×	1	½	0	½	1	½	1	0	**8**	
9	Potedtiniec			½	½	1	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	**7½**	56.00
10	Babev		2360	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	**7½**	47.25
11	Grossmann			0	0	1	½	0	½	0	1	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	1	**7**	
12	Kluger	I	2370	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	×	½	½	0	½	**6½**	49.50
13	Akvist		2325	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	**6½**	42.75
14	Cerny			0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	**4½**	28.25
15	Nevole			0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	×	1	**4½**	26.25
16	Vlajović			0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	×	**2½**	

Bad Mondorf (*LUX*) 17–25 May

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	Honfi	I	2445	×	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**
2	Eising		2415	0	×	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	**7**
3	Pritchett		2350	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	**6**
4	Gereben	I	2330	0	0	0	×	1	1	½	1	1	1	**5½**
5	Schifferdecker		2350	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	½	1	**5**
6	Engert		2205	0	0	0	0	½	×	1	½	1	1	**4**
7	Jäger			0	½	0	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	**3½**
8	Schottes			0	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	**3**
9	Klinkhammer			0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	×	½	**2**
10	Kirsch			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	**½**

(*Category 2–2289*)



Solingen (*BRD*) 8–24 July

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Polugayevsky	G	2630	×	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	**10**	66.75
2	Kavalek	G	2625	0	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	**10**	64.00
3	Spassky	G	2650	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	**8½**	56.25
4	Kurajica	I	2510	0	0	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	0	1	½	1	**8½**	53.75
5	Szabo	G	2555	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	**7½**	50.50
6	Westerinen	I	2465	0	½	1	0	½	×	½	1	1	½	1	0	0	½	1	**7½**	50.25
7	Liberzon	G	2515	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	**7½**	50.00
8	Gerusel	I	2420	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	**7½**	45.00
9	Uhlmann	G	2550	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	×	1	1	0	½	1	½	**7**	
10	Capelan	I	2410	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	1	1	½	1	**6½**	
11	Eising		2405	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	**6**	
12	Honfi	I	2470	0	0	0	1	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	×	½	½	0	**5½**	38.25
13	Hecht	G	2515	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	**5½**	36.00
14	Lehmann	I	2395	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	**4**	
15	Clemens		2370	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	×	**3½**	

Category 10—2499 *GM = 8½* *IM = 7*

Lublin (*PL*) 15 July–2 August

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Tal	G	2635	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	**12½**	
2	Přibyl	I	2455	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	**9½**	
3	Suba		2460	0	0	×	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	**8½**	
4	Anikayev		2455	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	**8**	60.25
5	Estrin		2450	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	½	**8**	59.00
6	Pytel		2405	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	**8**	57.50
7	Adamski		2405	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	0	1	**8**	56.00
8	Georgadze		2435	0	½	1	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**8**	55.50
9	Damjanović	G	2460	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**7½**	
10	Liebert	I	2445	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	½	**6½**	46.25
11	Sydor	I	2395	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	**6½**	46.25
12	Szymczak			0	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	**6½**	45.50
13	Vogt	I	2430	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	**6**	
14	Lengyel	G	2420	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	0	½	**5½**	42.75
15	Ničevski		2430	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	½	½	1	×	0	**5½**	38.00
16	Grabczewski	I	2425	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	×	**5½**	37.75

Category 8–2432 GM = 10½ IM = 8

Lublin (II) (*PL*) 15 July–2 August

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Bernard	2380	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	**10½**
2	Dobosz		½	×	0	0	0	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10**
3	Maciejewski	2380	½	1	×	½	0	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	**10**
4	Sokolov		½	1	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	**10**
5	Nowak	2275	½	1	1	½	×	1	0	1	0	1	0	½	1	1	½	½	**9½**
6	Bielczyk		0	½	0	0	0	×	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	½	**8½**
7	Mardarowicz		½	0	½	½	1	½	×	½	½	0	½	1	1	0	1	½	**8**
8	Gunev		½	0	½	½	0	0	½	×	0	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	**7**
9	Lipski		0	0	0	½	1	0	½	1	×	½	1	1	1	0	0	½	**7**
10	Dobrzyński	2330	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	**6½**
11	Zakrzewski		0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	0	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	**6½**
12	Kruszyński	2270	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	1	½	1	1	**6**
13	Praszak		½	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	0	×	0	1	1	**5½**
14	Wojcieszyn		0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	×	0	0	**5½**
15	Pinkas	2330	½	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	1	0	½	0	0	1	×	0	**5**
16	Janicki		0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	1	×	**4½**

Amsterdam (*NL*)

14th IBM

16 July–3 August

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Ivkov	G	2530	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	**10**	71.50
2	Tukmakov	G	2570	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	**10**	70.75
3	Jansa	G	2535	½	½	×	½	0	½	1	½	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	**10**	69.50
4	Ribli	G	2525	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	**9**	
5	Ree	I	2425	0	½	1	½	×	½	0	0	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	**8½**	
6	Geller	G	2610	½	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	**8**	61.75
7	Velimirović	G	2530	½	0	0	0	1	½	×	1	0	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	**8**	53.25
8	Csom	G	2540	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	×	½	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	**7½**	55.75
9	Langeweg	I	2390	½	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	**7½**	49.50
10	Planinc	G	2545	½	0	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	×	1	0	½	½	0	½	**7**	
11	Timman	G	2540	0	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	0	0	×	0	½	½	1	½	**6½**	48.25
12	Lombardy	G	2520	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	1	×	½	½	0	1	**6½**	46.00
13	Sosonko	I	2450	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	1	1	½	**6½**	43.00
14	Donner	G	2495	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	1	½	**5½**	
15	Knaak	I	2515	0	0	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	0	×	1	**5**	
16	Kaplan	I	2460	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	×	**4½**	

Category 11–2511 *GM = 9*

Amsterdam (*NL*)

Masters

16 July–3 August

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Makarichev	I	2440	×	½	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	**7½**	
2	Boey	I	2435	½	×	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	**6½**	32.75
3	Böhm		2285	0	1	×	½	½	1	½	0	0	1	1	1	**6½**	32.75
4	L. Popov	I	2460	0	½	½	×	1	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	**6**	32.25
5	Debarnot		2420	1	0	½	0	×	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	**6**	30.75
6	Ghizdavu	I	2420	½	1	0	½	1	×	½	1	0	0	½	½	**5½**	31.25
7	Hartoch	I	2370	½	1	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	½	**5½**	30.75
8	Ardijansjah	I	2315	0	0	1	0	½	0	1	×	½	½	1	1	**5½**	27.25
9	Ligterink		2360	0	½	1	0	½	1	½	½	×	½	0	½	**5**	
10	Enklaar	I	2425	½	0	0	1	0	1	½	½	½	×	½	0	**4½**	
11	Dely	I	2470	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	×	½	**4**	
12	Vogel		2350	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	**3½**	

Category 6–2395 *IM = 7*

Polanica Zdorj (*PL*) 5–25 August

12th Rubinstein Memorial

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Karasev		2460	×	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	**11**	
2	Kirov	I	2465	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**10½**	
3	Suetin	G	2505	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	**10**	73.75
4	S. Garcia	I	2450	½	½	0	×	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	**10**	69.50
5	Lechtynský		2400	1	0	½	0	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	1	**8**	
6	Barczay	G	2440	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	**7½**	55.25
7	Farago	I	2475	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**7½**	51.75
8	Filipowicz		2430	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	**7½**	49.00
9	Knaak	I	2515	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	×	1	½	0	1	1	1	½	**7½**	48.00
10	Rogoff	I	2445	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	**7**	
11	Schmidt	I	2500	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	**6½**	
12	Ničevski		2430	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	0	1	½	0	×	0	0	½	0	**6**	48.50
13	Doda	I	2410	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	×	½	0	½	**6**	43.50
14	Sznapik		2325	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	½	×	½	1	**5½**	
15	Lombard		2410	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	½	×	½	**5**	
16	Adamski		2405	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	½	×	**4½**	

Category 8–2442 *GM = 10* *IM = 8*

Trenčianske Teplice (*CZ*) 15–29 August

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		
1	Banas		2325	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	**8**	45.75
2	Bednarski	I	2415	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	½	1	**8**	44.50
3	L. Kovacs	I	2390	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	**8**	43.75
4	Vogt	I	2430	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**7½**	
5	Petran		2390	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	1	0	1	½	½	1	**6½**	36.50
6	Pavlov		2355	0	½	½	0	1	×	1	0	½	1	½	1	½	**6½**	36.25
7	Rajčević		2490	½	0	0	½	½	0	×	1	0	1	½	1	1	**6**	
8	Gross		2350	0	0	1	½	0	1	0	×	½	0	1	½	1	**5½**	
9	Navarovszky	I	2415	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	×	0	½	0	½	**5**	30.00
10	Ujtelky	I	2295	½	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	×	½	½	½	**5**	28.25
11	I. Novak		2355	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	**5**	27.25
12	Cibulka		2335	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	1	½	½	×	½	**4½**	
13	Franzen		2315	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	×	**2½**	

Category 5–2374 *IM = 8*

Montilla–Moriles (*E*) 20–31 August

4th 'Torneo del Vino'

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1	Radulov	G	2490	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**5½**	
2	Kavalek	G	2625	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	**5**	22.25
3	Pfleger	I	2535	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	**5**	22.00
4	Quinteros	G	2495	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	½	**4½**	20.25
5	Gheorghiu	G	2540	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	**4½**	20.25
6	Andersson	G	2580	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	**4½**	19.75
7	Ribli	G	2525	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	0	**4**	18.25
8	Keene	I	2505	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	**4**	18.25
9	Parma	G	2515	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	**4**	17.75
10	Diez del Corral	G	2515	0	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	**4**	17.50

Category 12–2532 *GM = 5*

Albena (*BG*) 1–15 September

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4		
1	Taimanov	G	2580	×	0	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	**9**	
2	Knežević	I	2420	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	**8½**	
3	Schmidt	I	2500	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	**8**	52.50
4	Meštrović	I	2400	1	½	0	×	0	½	1	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	**8**	47.50
5	Peev	I	2425	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	1	**8**	46.00
6	Estrin		2450	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	**7**	41.50
7	Grefe		2470	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	**7**	39.75
8	Kaikamdzhozov			0	½	½	0	½	½	0	×	1	1	0	1	1	1	**7**	38.25
9	Onat		2335	0	½	0	1	0	1	½	0	×	½	1	1	0	1	**6½**	38.50
10	Stolyar		2440	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	1	1	½	1	**6½**	36.75
11	G. Szilagyi	I	2360	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	1	0	0	×	1	½	½	**6**	
12	Pelitov		2350	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	×	1	0	**4**	
13	Giudzhenov			0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	×	½	**3**	
14	Antonov		2360	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	×	**2½**	

Category 6–2392 *IM = 8*

Sant Feliu de Guixols (*E*) 6–21 September

2nd Costa Brava

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Kurajica	I	2510	×	½	1	0	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	**7½**	37.25
2	Sigurjonsson	I	2480	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	**7½**	37.00
3	Pomar	G	2425	0	½	×	1	0	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	**7**	
4	Bellon	I	2405	1	½	0	×	1	1	½	½	0	½	½	1	**6½**	
5	Quinteros	G	2495	½	½	1	0	×	1	½	½	1	½	½	0	**6**	35.25
6	Hamann	I	2490	0	0	0	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	1	1	**6**	25.50
7	Tatai	I	2430	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	0	1	**5½**	28.50
8	Andersson	G	2580	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	0	1	1	1	**5½**	25.00
9	Medina	I	2350	½	0	½	1	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	1	**5**	24.75
10	O. Rodriguez	I	2445	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	×	1	1	**5**	23.00
11	Martin		2320	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	×	1	**3½**	
12	Payet			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	×	**1**	

Category 8–2427 *GM = 7½* *IM = 6*

Sochi (*USSR*) 6–27 September
7th Chigorin Memorial

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Polugayevsky	G	2630	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	**11**	
2	Suetin	G	2505	½	×	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	½	½	**9**	64.50
3	L. Espig	I	2490	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	**9**	62.00
4	Smyslov	G	2600	½	1	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	**8½**	62.50
5	Tseshkovsky	I	2545	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	1	**8½**	62.00
6	Holmov	G	2545	½	½	½	½	0	×	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	½	½	½	**8½**	62.00
7	Sveshnikov		2480	0	0	½	½	1	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	0	½	1	**8**	
8	Jansa	G	2535	½	½	1	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	1	**7½**	55.00
9	Forintos	G	2490	½	1	0	1	½	0	0	½	×	0	½	½	1	½	½	1	**7½**	54.00
10	Westerinen	I	2465	0	0	0	½	½	1	½	0	1	×	0	½	½	½	1	1	**7**	
11	Antoshin	G	2515	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	**6½**	47.00
12	Rashkovsky		2510	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	**6½**	45.75
13	Anikayev		2455	½	½	½	½	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	**6**	46.00
14	S. Garcia	I	2400	0	0	0	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	0	0	**6**	45.50
15	Robatsch	G	2440	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	½	1	×	0	**6**	44.00
16	Sznapik		2325	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	1	×	**4½**	

Category 10–2496 *GM = 9* *IM = 7*

Halle (*DDR*) 14–30 September
25th Anniversary of DDR

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Tal	G	2635	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	**11½**	
2	Knaak	I	2515	0	×	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	**10½**	
3	Smejkal	G	2600	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**10**	
4	Savon	G	2575	½	½	½	×	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	**9½**	
5	Malich	I	2515	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	½	**9**	62.25
6	Vogt	I	2430	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	**9**	61.75
7	Uhlmann	G	2550	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	
8	Liebert	I	2445	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	0	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	**8**	
9	K. Müller		2465	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	×	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	**7½**	
10	Möhring		2450	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	×	0	½	1	1	½	½	**7**	
11	Ciocaltea	I	2470	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	1	×	½	½	½	½	1	**6**	
12	Bönsch		2360	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	**5½**	
13	Pähtz		2480	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	**5**	33.25
14	Fichtl	I	2380	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	**5**	31.00
15	J. Rodriguez	I	2390	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	**4½**	
16	Filipowicz		2430	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	**3½**	

Category 10–2480 *GM = 9* *IM = 7*

Primorsko (*BG*)

5th International Tournament

15–29 September

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Holm		2390	×	0	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	0	**7½**	38.75
2	Přibyl	I	2455	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**7½**	38.50
3	Kolarov	I	2415	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**7**	
4	G. Szilagyi	I	2360	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**6½**	33.00
5	Moiseyev	I	2425	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	**6½**	32.75
6	Ilijevski		2430	0	½	½	½	0	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	**6½**	30.25
7	Marszalek		2350	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	0	½	**5**	28.25
8	Mandrov		2310	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	×	1	½	½	1	**5**	24.00
9	Manolov			0	0	0	½	1	½	1	0	×	0	1	½	**4½**	
10	Bjerring		2405	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	**3½**	19.00
11	Hadzhipetrov			0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	1	×	½	**3½**	15.75
12	Jankov		2345	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	**3**	

Category 5–2357 *IM = 7½*

‘Sunny Beach’, Slanchev Breag (*BG*)

16 September–3 October

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Hort	G	2600	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	**11**	
2	Ermenkov	I	2430	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	**10**	
3	Taimanov	G	2580	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	**9½**	
4	Spiridonov	I	2440	½	0	1	×	1	1	0	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	0	1	**8½**	59.75
5	Hernandez		2395	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	½	1	**8½**	59.00
6	Kirov	I	2465	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	**8½**	56.25
7	Szabo	G	2555	½	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	**8½**	55.75
8	Kneževic	I	2420	0	½	0	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	**8½**	55.50
9	Ostojić	I	2485	0	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	**8½**	55.00
10	Spassov	I	2430	0	½	0	1	½	½	1	½	0	×	0	½	1	1	1	1	**8½**	53.25
11	Grefe		2470	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	½	**8**	
12	Lein	G	2540	½	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	1	½	**7**	
13	Radulov	G	2490	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	×	½	1	1	**6½**	
14	Velikov		2370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	**4**	
15	Slavov		2250	0	½	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	0	**2½**	
16	Bobotsov	G	2440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	×	**2**	

Category 9–2460 *GM = 10* *IM = 7½*

Plovdiv (*BG*) 19–30 September

2nd International Tournament

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1	Langeweg	I	2390	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	**7**	
2	Bohosian		2405	0	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**6½**	
3	L. Popov	I	2460	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	**6**	
4	Padevsky	G	2480	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	0	1	1	**5½**	22.50
5	Peev	I	2425	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	**5½**	21.25
6	Ajanski		2320	0	½	0	0	0	×	1	1	1	½	**4**	
7	Gasić		2365	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	1	0	½	**3**	12.50
8	Tomov		2230	0	0	½	1	0	0	0	×	½	1	**3**	11.75
9	Dolmadzhan			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	1	**2½**	
10	Drumev			½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	**2**	

Sombor (*Y*) 24 September–11 October

6th Ivan Parčetić Memorial

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Timman	G	2540	×	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	**10½**	70.75
2	Gulko		2435	0	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10½**	64.25
3	Rajčević		2490	½	½	×	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10**	
4	Vadasz		2460	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	**8½**	
5	Damjanović	G	2460	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	**8**	39.75
6	Deže		2375	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**8**	39.75
7	Rukavina	I	2450	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**7**	
8	Minić	I	2475	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	**6½**	42.75
9	Mašić	I	2365	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	½	**6½**	40.00
10	Bisguier	G	2435	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	½	**6½**	39.75
11	Mednis	I	2455	1	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	0	1	**6**	
12	Lengyel	G	2420	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	**5½**	
13	Hartoch	I	2370	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	×	0	½	**5**	
14	Ljuca			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	1	×	½	**3½**	
15	Begovac			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	**3**	

Category 7–2410 *GM = 10* *IM = 8*

Odessos (Varna) (*BG*) 5–19 October

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Lein	G	2540	×	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10**	
2	Atanasov		2405	0	×	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	**7½**	
3	Knežević	I	2420	½	0	×	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	**7**	
4	Daskalov		2350	½	0	½	×	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	1	**6½**	30.25
5	Angelov		2315	0	½	0	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	**6½**	27.75
6	Bjerring		2405	0	½	1	½	0	×	1	½	0	½	1	1	**6**	
7	Ivanov			0	½	½	½	½	0	×	1	1	0	½	1	**5½**	
8	Prodanov		2340	0	0	½	1	0	½	0	×	0	1	1	1	**5**	20.00
9	Srebrov			0	0	0	½	0	1	0	1	×	½	1	1	**5**	19.50
10	Ilkov			0	½	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	×	½	0	**3½**	
11	Kerchev		2250	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	×	1	**2½**	
12	Sedoev			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	×	**1**	

Manila (*PI*)

5–24 October

3rd Marlboro Grandmaster Chess Classic

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Vasyukov	G	2560	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10½**	
2	Petrosian	G	2640	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	**9½**	
3	Larsen	G	2630	0	½	×	½	1	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**9**	
4	Gheorghiu	G	2540	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	**8½**	51.50
5	Gligorić	G	2585	½	0	0	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	49.75
6	Kavalek	G	2625	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	**8**	53.50
7	Ljubojević	G	2605	0	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	**8**	46.25
8	Pfleger	I	2535	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	0	0	1	½	1	**7½**	51.00
9	Andersson	G	2580	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	**7½**	45.50
10	Quinteros	G	2495	½	0	0	½	1	½	0	1	½	×	0	0	1	1	1	**7**	
11	Portisch	G	2645	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	0	1	×	1	½	0	1	**6½**	41.25
12	Torre	G	2450	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	1	0	×	½	1	1	**6½**	37.25
13	Kraidman	I	2470	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	**4**	
14	Cardoso	I	2385	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	×	1	**3**	
15	Naranja	I	2395	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	**1**	

Category 12–2543　　*GM = 7½*

Kragujevac (*Y*)

6–25 October

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Vaganian	G	2540	×	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	**11½**	
2	Tringov	G	2465	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	**10**	
3	Tseitlin		2480	0	½	×	1	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**9½**	
4	Matulović	G	2530	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	0	1	**9**	
5	Janošević	G	2465	½	0	1	0	×	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	**8½**	58.00
6	Padevsky	G	2480	0	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	**8½**	56.25
7	Ciocaltea	I	2470	½	½	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	0	**8**	60.00
8	Bilek	G	2475	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	½	**8**	59.25
9	Jansa	G	2535	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	0	1	½	1	1	**7½**	
10	Dimitrieić			½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	**7**	
11	Velimirović	G	2530	0	1	½	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	×	½	0	0	0	1	**6½**	48.25
12	Rajković	I	2420	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	1	0	½	**6½**	47.00
13	Cukić			½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	½	½	½	**5½**	38.25
14	Ostojic	I	2485	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	0	½	×	1	½	**5½**	37.75
15	Nikolić	I	2405	0	0	0	1	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	½	0	×	1	**5½**	36.00
16	Miličević			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	**3**	

Category 8–2430　　*GM = 10*　　*IM = 8*

Banjaluka (*Y*) 10–30 October

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Vukić	I	2425	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	**10½**	
2	Kuzmin	G	2600	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	**10**	
3	Hort	G	2600	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	**9½**	66.00
4	Timman	G	2540	0	½	½	×	1	0	1	0	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	**9½**	65.00
5	Ivkov	G	2530	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	**8½**	
6	Meštrović	I	2400	0	½	½	1	½	×	½	1	0	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	**8**	58.50
7	Tarjan	I	2475	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	**8**	56.25
8	Marović	I	2490	0	0	½	1	1	0	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	**7½**	55.00
9	Bukić	I	2450	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	**7½**	55.00
10	Csom	G	2540	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	0	**7½**	54.50
11	L. Popov	I	2460	1	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	**7**	
12	Planinc	G	2545	½	½	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	0	1	1	**6**	41.75
13	Lakić			0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	**6**	40.50
14	Mihaljčišin	I	2320	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	×	0	½	**5**	35.25
15	Hartoch	I	2370	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	×	½	**5**	34.75
16	Damjanović	G	2460	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	0	½	½	×	**4½**	

Category 9–2463 *GM = 10* *IM = 7½*

Novi Sad (*Y*) 13–31 October

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Tal	G	2635	×	½	1	½	1	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	**11½**	
2	Forintos	G	2490	½	×	1	1	0	1	½	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	**11**	
3	Rajčević		2490	0	0	×	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	**10**	
4	Suba		2460	½	0	1	×	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	1	**9½**	66.50
5	Marić	I	2455	0	1	0	½	×	0	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**9½**	59.50
6	R. Hernandez		2395	½	0	0	1	1	×	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	**9**	
7	Radulov	G	2490	½	½	0	0	1	1	×	½	0	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	**8½**	
8	Kirov	I	2465	1	1	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	0	½	0	1	**8**	
9	Hulak	I	2475	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	×	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	**7**	
10	Notaros		2290	0	1	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	½	½	**6½**	41.75
11	Deze		2375	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	×	1	1	½	1	1	**6½**	38.75
12	Buljovčić	I	2460	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	½	**6**	38.75
13	Mejić			0	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	0	0	½	×	1	1	1	**6**	34.75
14	Jović		2305	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	½	0	0	×	½	½	**4½**	
15	Ilijć		2375	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	×	1	**4**	
16	Marjan		2250	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	×	**2½**	

Category 7–2413

Dečin (*CZ*)

19 October–3 November

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		
1	Sveshnikov		2480	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	½	1	**8½**	47.50
2	Georgadze		2435	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	**8½**	46.25
3	M. Mukhin		2465	½	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	**8**	
4	Tompa		2420	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	**7½**	
5	Schmidt	I	2500	½	½	0	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**7**	38.00
6	Spassov	I	2430	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	**7**	36.75
7	Plachetka	I	2405	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	1	1	**7**	35.50
8	Saidy	I	2430	1	0	0	0	½	0	½	×	1	1	½	½	0	**5**	29.00
9	Přibyl	I	2455	0	½	½	½	½	1	0	0	×	0	1	½	½	**5**	29.00
10	Zinn	I	2410	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	1	×	1	½	1	**5**	23.50
11	Blatný		2345	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	×	0	1	**3½**	20.50
12	Doda	I	2410	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	×	0	**3½**	18.75
13	Sejkora			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	×	**2½**	

Category 7–2414 *IM* = 7

Dečin (II) (*CZ*)

19 October–3 November

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		
1	M. Kovacs	I	2390	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	**9**	51.75
2	Pritchett		2350	0	×	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	**9**	48.00
3	Nun			½	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**7½**	39.75
4	Jankovec		2315	½	0	0	×	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	**7½**	38.50
5	Trapl		2325	0	½	½	0	×	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	**7½**	37.00
6	Adamski		2405	½	½	½	1	0	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	**7**	
7	Golyak			0	0	½	0	1	½	×	0	1	½	½	1	1	**6**	
8	Fichtl	I	2380	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	×	0	½	1	0	1	**5½**	
9	Pacl		2275	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	×	1	½	½	0	**4½**	
10	Vyhnálek			1	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	**4**	24.50
11	Braun		2400	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	**4**	19.50
12	Litkiewicz		2240	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	×	½	**3½**	
13	Kolin			0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	½	×	**3**	

(*Category 2–2298*)

Trondheim (*N*)

29 October–5 November

10 round Swiss

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Peev	I	2425	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	**8**
2	Ogaard	I	2435	1	×	0	0	.	1	½	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	**7½**
3	Westerinen	I	2465	½	1	×	0	1	0	.	.	1	.	1	1	½	1	**7**
4	Ornstein		2430	0	1	1	×	1	½	½	1	½	0	1	.	.	.	**6½**
5	Lundin	I	2360	½	.	0	0	×	1	.	0	0	1	.	1	1	1	**5½**
6	Iskov		2420	0	0	1	½	0	×	1	0	.	.	.	½	1	1	**5**
7	Zwaig		2425	0	½	.	½	.	0	×	1	.	0	1	½	½	1	**5**
8	Ivarsson		2375	0	0	.	0	1	1	0	×	1	.	.	1	0	1	**5**
9	E. Kristiansen		2400	0	0	0	½	1	.	.	0	×	1	0	1	.	1	**4½**
10	Gereben	I	2320	0	0	.	1	0	.	1	.	0	×	½	½	1	½	**4½**
11	Hatlebakk		2275	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	.	1	½	×	½	1	1	**4**
12	Böckman			.	.	0	.	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	**3½**
13	Bachman			.	0	½	.	0	0	½	1	.	0	0	½	×	½	**3**
14	Heggheim			.	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	×	**1**

Alicante (*E*)

2nd Torneo Internacional Ciudad de Alicante

4–16 November

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	O. Rodriguez	I	2445	×	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	**8½**	
2	Bellon	I	2405	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	0	1	**7**	36.00
3	Eslon		2335	0	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	**7**	33.00
4	Soltis	I	2435	0	½	½	×	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	**6½**	
5	Sanz		2320	½	½	0	1	×	1	1	½	0	0	1	½	**6**	32.75
6	Hartston	I	2480	½	½	½	0	0	×	0	1	½	1	1	1	**6**	28.25
7	Medina	I	2350	½	0	½	½	0	1	×	0	1	½	½	1	**5½**	
8	Martin		2320	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	×	1	1	½	0	**5**	26.00
9	Westerinen	I	2465	0	0	1	½	1	½	0	0	×	0	1	1	**5**	24.75
10	Durao	I	2360	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	1	×	½	1	**4**	
11	Merino		2255	½	1	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	**3½**	
12	S. Martinez			0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	×	**2**	

Category 5–2364 (*GM = 8½?*) *IM = 7½*

Venice (*I*)

9–24 November

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4		
1	Liberzon	G	2515	×	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	**9½**	
2	Smyslov	G	2600	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**9**	
3	Suttles	G	2445	0	0	×	½	1	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**	
4	Andersson	G	2580	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	**8**	44.75
5	Timman	G	2540	0	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	**8**	43.00
6	Savon	G	2575	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	**7½**	46.50
7	Benko	G	2510	0	½	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	**7½**	43.50
8	Tarjan	I	2475	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	0	1	1	1	1	1	**7½**	39.25
9	Ostojić	I	2485	½	½	½	½	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	1	1	1	**7**	
10	Cosulich		2430	1	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	×	½	½	1	1	**6**	32.50
11	Bilek	G	2475	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	**6**	31.50
12	Mariotti	I	2465	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	½	0	×	1	½	**4**	
13	Micheli		2320	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	1	**2**	
14	Rosino			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	**½**	

Category 9–2472 *GM* = 8½ *IM* = 6½

Stary Smokovec (*CZ*)

23 November–8 December

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Knežević	I	2420	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	**9**
2	Liebert	I	2445	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**8½**
3	Plachetka	I	2405	½	½	×	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	**8**
4	Peev	I	2425	0	0	1	×	½	1	1	0	½	1	1	½	0	½	**7**
5	Adamski		2405	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	**7**
6	Bednarski	I	2415	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	1	**6½**
7	Hug	I	2425	½	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	**6½**
8	Stoica		2300	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	0	½	**6**
9	I. Novak		2355	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	×	0	0	½	½	1	**6**
10	G. Szilagyi	I	2360	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	1	×	1	½	½	½	**6**
11	Petran		2390	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	1	0	×	½	1	1	**6**
12	Banas		2325	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	**5½**
13	Pinter		2410	0	0	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	×	0	**5½**
14	Rakay			0	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	1	×	**3½**

Category 6–2377 *IM = 8*

Tbilisi (*USSR*) 29 November–17 December

3rd Goglidze Memorial

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Georgadze		2435	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	**10**	71.50
2	Gufeld	G	2535	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	**10**	70.75
3	Holmov	G	2545	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	**9**	65.00
4	Bagirov	I	2500	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	**9**	63.75
5	Ciocaltea	I	2470	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	0	½	1	½	0	1	**8**	58.00
6	Ubilava		2390	½	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	0	½	0	1	½	1	**8**	57.75
7	Gaprindashvili	I	2405	½	½	0	½	0	0	×	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	**8**	56.00
8	Sigurjonsson	I	2480	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	1	1	½	1	**8**	52.75
9	Keene	I	2505	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	0	½	1	0	**7½**	57.00
10	Ničevski		2430	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	×	0	½	½	1	½	½	**7½**	55.00
11	Bohosian		2405	0	0	½	½	1	1	0	0	½	1	×	½	1	0	1	½	**7½**	53.25
12	Schmidt	I	2500	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	**6½**	46.75
13	Gurgenidze	G	2500	½	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	1	½	0	½	×	1	1	0	**6½**	46.00
14	Tuzovski		2470	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	×	1	0	**5**	37.50
15	Lebredo		2355	½	0	½	0	1	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	0	×	1	**5**	37.00
16	Sznapik		2325	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	1	1	0	×	**4½**	

Category 9–2453 GM = 10 IM = 7½

Leipzig (*DDR*) December

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	Uhlmann	G	2550	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	**6½**
2	Vogt	I	2430	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	**6½**
3	Baumbach		2395	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	**5½**
4	Möhring		2450	½	0	1	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	**5½**
5	Schöneberg		2425	0	½	½	½	×	0	1	½	1	1	**5**
6	Kluger	I	2370	0	½	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	**4½**
7	Blatny		2345	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	1	**4½**
8	Pähtz		2480	1	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	**3½**
9	Grigorov			0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	×	1	**2**
10	Bernard		2380	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	0	×	**1½**

(*Category 7–2403 GM = 6½ IM = 5½*)

Houston (*USA*) 6–20 December
4th USCF International

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1	Hübner	G	2615	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**8**	
2	Matanović	G	2490	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	**7½**	
3	Mednis	I	2455	½	½	×	0	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	**7**	
4	Jansa	G	2535	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	**6½**	
5	Grefe		2470	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	1	1	**6**	
6	Damjanović	G	2460	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	1	**5½**	27.50
7	Martz		2375	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	1	½	½	1	**5½**	24.75
8	Kaplan	I	2460	0	½	½	1	1	½	0	×	½	0	½	½	**5**	
9	Chellstorp		2380	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	**4½**	24.25
10	Commons		2420	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	1	½	×	0	½	**4½**	23.25
11	Matera		2385	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	×	1	**4**	
12	Karklins		2400	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	**2**	

(Kaplan = USA) *(Kaplan = PR* *Category 9–2453* *GM = 7½* *IM = 5½?)*

Hastings (*ENG*) 28 December 1974–14 January 1975
50th International

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Hort	G	2600	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	½	**10½**	
2	G. Sigurjonsson	I	2475	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	**10**	68.50
3	Vaganian	G	2530	½	½	×	½	½	0	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10**	65.75
4	Andersson	G	2565	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	0	1	1	**9½**	66.75
5	Belyavsky	I	2500	½	½	½	½	×	0	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**9½**	62.50
6	Planinc	G	2535	0	½	1	½	1	×	1	0	½	1	½	½	1	0	½	1	**9**	
7	Miles	I	2435	½	0	1	½	1	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	1	½	**8½**	
8	Hartston	I	2475	0	1	½	0	½	1	½	×	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	**7½**	
9	Benko	G	2515	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	**7**	47.25
10	Botterill		2400	1	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	1	0	1	**7**	46.75
11	Stean		2370	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	**6½**	
12	Csom	G	2530	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	0	1	1	½	**6**	40.25
13	Guil. Garcia	I	2485	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	0	½	1	×	1	1	½	**6**	37.50
14	Basman		2395	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	×	½	1	**5½**	
15	Diesen		2295	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	0	½	×	½	**4**	
16	Mestel		2290	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	**3½**	

Category 9–2462 *GM = 10* *IM = 7½*

6 INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Austria–Hungary

Graz, 8–10 February

Dückstein	00	Ribli	11
Prameshuber	½½	Adorjan	½½
Janetschek	00	Sax	11
Glass	½½	Honfi	½½
Wittmann	00	Farago	11
Hölzl	½0	Vadasz	½1
Strobel	0½	Lukacs	1½
Danner	00	Hazai	11
Klimitschek	01	Pinter	10
Steiner	½1	T. Horvath	½0
	5½		**14½**

Norway–Sweden

Oslo, 23–24 February

Zwaig	00	Ornstein	11
Kristiansen	10	Liljedahl	01
Wibe	0	Lekander	1
Wibe	½	Kaiszauri	½
Gulbrandsen	10	Akvist	01
Poulsen	01	Uddenfeldt	10
Hoen	1½	Kinnmark	0½
	5		**7**

Switzerland–Italy

Lugano, 9–10 March

Lombard	½0	Zichichi	½1
Hug	1½	Cosulich	0½
Schauwecker	11	Micheli	00
Wirthensohn	½½	Paoli	½½
Schaufelberger	1½	Porreca	0½
Kupper	11	Primavera	00
Keller	½1	R. Cappello	½0
Bhend	½	Contedini	½
Roth	½	Contedini	½
Walther	10	Rosino	01
Hohler	½½	Romani	½½
	13		**7**

England–West Germany

Basingstoke, 30–31 March

Penrose	½½	Hübner	½½
Basman	01	Schmid	10
Whiteley	10	Hecht	01
Miles	½1	Darga	½0
Stean	1½	Dueball	0½
Markland	1½	Mohrlok	0½
Bellin	0½	Kestler	1½
Nunn	0½	Schiffer	1½
Speelman	11	Podzielny	00
Miss Jackson	0½	Mrs Laakmann	1½
	11		**9**

France—'International Selection'

Strasbourg, 8–14 April

France	1	2	3	4	5	6	**11**
1 Maclès	½	0	1	½	1	½	3½
2 Bessenay	0	½	0	0	0	1	1½
3 F. Meinsohn	0	1	½	0	0	0	1½
4 Preissmann	0	0	½	½	0	½	1½
5 Todorcevic	0	0	0	0	1	½	1½
6 Puhm	0	½	0	½	0	0	1
7 Benoit	0	0	0	½	0	0	½

'Selection'	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	**31**
1 Marić	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	6½
2 Flesch	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	5
3 Karaklajić	0	1	½	½	1	1	1	
4 Pytel	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	5
5 Soos	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5
6 Scheipl	½	0	1	½	½	1	1	4½

Bulgaria—Greece

Padevsky	1½	Siaperas	0½
Popov	11	Vizantiadis	00
Spassov	11	Skalkotas	00
....	**14**	...	**6**

Austria–Switzerland
Neunkirchen, 13–14 April

Dückstein	11	Lombard	00
Prameshuber	½½	Hug	½½
Glass	0½	Wirthensohn	1½
Röhrl	½½	Hohler	½½
Wittmann	01	A. Huss	10
Hölzl	1½	Glauser	0½
Danner	00	Kaenel	11
Klimitschek	½0	Gereben	½1
Steiner	1	Castagna	0
Steiner	1	Marthaler	0
Scheichel	½0	Ammann	½1
Mrs Samt	11	Mrs Lussy	00
Mrs Kattinger	½½	Mrs Burgin	½½
	13		**11**

Poland–Switzerland
Lodz, 16–18 April

Schmidt	11	Hug	00
Doda	10	Lombard	01
Kostro	½0	Wirthensohn	½1
Sznapik	½1	Hohler	½0
Pokojowczyk	½½	A. Huss	½½
Luczak	½½	Gereben	½½
Witkowski	0	Kaenel	1
Sydor	½	Kaenel	½
	7½		**6½**

West Germany–Holland
Munich, 27–28 April

Unzicker	½½	Donner	½½
Pfleger	11	Sosonko	00
Hecht	0½	Ree	1½
Mohrlok	10	Enklaar	01
Eising	½½	Hartoch	½½
Christoph	½½	Bouwmeester	½½
Klundt	11	Marcus	00
Scheipl	½½	Vogel	½½
Feustel	0½	Dieks	1½
Mrs Pfleger	1½	Miss van der Giessen	0½
	11½		**8½**

Poland–East Germany
Zakopane, 29 April–3 May

Poland	1	2	3	4	**8½**
1 Schmidt	½	½	1	½	2½
2 Doda	0	1	1	½	2½
3 Kostro	0	1	1	½	2½
4 Pokojowczyk	0	0	1	0	1
E. Germany					**7½**
1 Uhlmann	½	1	1	1	3½
2 Knaak	½	0	0	1	1½
3 Espig	0	0	0	0	0
4 K. Müller	½	½	½	1	2½

Czechoslovakia B–Slovenia
Marianske Lazne, 30 April–2 May

Jansa	.0	Planinc	.1
Přibyl	0.	Planinc	1.
Přibyl	.1	Parma	.0
Mista	½.	Parma	½.
Mista	.1	Musil	.0
Neckar	1.	Musil	0.
Neckar	.½	Puc	.½
Lechtýnsky	½.	Puc	½.
Lechtýnsky	.1	Barle	.0
Meduna	1.	Barle	0.
Meduna	.0	Osterman	.1
Hausner	0.	Osterman	1.
Hausner	.1	Jelen	.0
Votruba	½.	Jelen	½.
Votruba	.½	Vospernik	.½
Dolezal	0.	Vospernik	1.
Ambroz	1½	Supančić	0½
Vokřalova	1½	Petek	0½
	11½		**8½**

France–Schachklub 1912 (Ludwigshafen)
Montbeliard, 4 May

Seret	1	Krieger	0
Bessenay	1	Heinrich	0
Benoit	½	Dr. Weissauer	½
Meinsohn	½	Strigan	½
Letzelter	1	Zapp	0
L. Roos	0	Kelchner	1
J. L. Roos	1	Kastenholz	0
D. Roos	1	Baum	0
	6		**2**

France–Belgium
Paris, 18–19 May

Maclès	1½	Boey	0½
Todorcevic	01	van Seters	10
Seret	11	Bonne	00
Puhm	01	de Bruycker	10
Bessenay	01	Wostyn	10
Benoit	½	van Schoor	½
Giffard	½	van Schoor	½
Preissmann	½½	Willaert	½½
Meinsohn	10	Rooze	01
Dussol	0½	Limbos	1½
Boutteville	½1	Schumacher	½0
Berthelot	1½	Kruggelmans	0½
	13		**9**

(Results as reported in *Europe Echecs* where the result was given as 14–8)

Solingen–Philippines
Solingen, 1–2 June

Hübner	11	Cardoso	00
Hecht	10	Balinas	01
Pachman	½1	Lontoc	½0
O'Kelly	11	Aznar	00
	6½		**1½**

Solingen–Israel
Solingen, 3–4 June

Hübner	½½	Liberzon	½½
Hecht	½	Kraidman	½
O'Kelly	0	Kraidman	1
Pachman	11	Czerniak	00
O'Kelly	½	Kagan	½
Westerinen	½	Kagan	½
Kurajica	½0	Bleiman	½1
Westerinen	1	Radashkovich	0
Lehmann	½	Radashkovich	½
Lehmann	½	Chessakov	½
Bachmann	½	Chessakov	½
Christoph	½	Stepak	½
Capelan	0	Stepak	1
Bachmann	1	Smiltner	0
Behling	0	Smiltner	1
	9		**9**

Switzerland—Poland
Rapperswill, 2–3 June

Hug	½½	Schmidt	½½
Lombard	½½	Doda	½½
Schaufelberger	½0	Pytel	½1
Schauwecker	01	Kostro	10
Keller	10	Pokojowczyk	01
Withensohn	½1	Witkowski	½0
	6		**6**

Las Palmas (Caja de Ahorros)—Cuba
July

Las Palmas	1	2	3	4	5	6	**15½**
1 Menvielle	0	½	0	½	½	1	2½
2 Visier	½	.	½	½	½	1	3
3 Fernandez	.	½	½	½	0	½	2
4 Betancort	½	½	1	0	½	0	2½
5 Fraguela	0	½	½	½	½	1	3
6 Dominguez	½	.	0	½	.	.	1
7 Lezcano	.	½	.	.	½	0	1
8 Valcarcel	.	½	.	.	.	.	½
9 Cabrera	0	.	.	.	.	.	0

Cuba	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	**20½**
1 G. Garcia	1	½	.	½	1	½	.	.	1	4½
2 S. Garcia	½	.	½	½	½	.	½	½	.	3
3 Estevez	½	½	½	0	½	1	.	.	.	3
4 J. Rodriguez	1	½	½	1	½	½	.	.	.	4
5 Jimenez	½	½	1	½	½	.	½	.	.	3½
6 A. Rodriguez	0	0	½	1	0	.	1	.	.	2½

Ireland—Wales
Dublin, 7–8 September

MacGrillen	½0	Botterill	½1
Cox	0½	Jones	1½
Littleton	½0	Trevelyan	½1
Dennehy	0½	James	1½
Cassidy	½0	Vaughan	½1
Kernan	½1	R. Miles	½0
Murray	1½	Brangham	0½
Byrne	01	Cadden	10
Kennefick	1½	Evans	0½
Pye	½½	Taylor	½½
	9		**11**

Anatoly Karpov. Oscar winner and Fischer's challenger.
Fotokhronika Tass

Victor Korchnoi's world championship chances now lie dormant until 1977. (*R. D. Keene*)

Tigran Petrosian–Raymond Keene (England), Nice Olympiad.

Lajos Portisch (Hungary)–Eugenio Torre (Philippines), Nice Olympiad.

Boris Spassky–Rodolfo Cardoso (Philippines), Nice Olympiad.

Anatoly Karpov–William Hartston (England). Nice Olympiad.

Henrique Mecking (Brazil). (*Kazic*)

Robert Jamieson (Australian champion)–Robert Byrne (USA), Nice Olympiad.

Л. ПОЛУГАЕВСКИЙ

Lev Polugayevsky (USSR). (*Novosti*)

THE 1974 CANDIDATES

William Lombardy (USA)–John Cooper, top scorer for Wales – the surprise team of the Nice Olympiad.

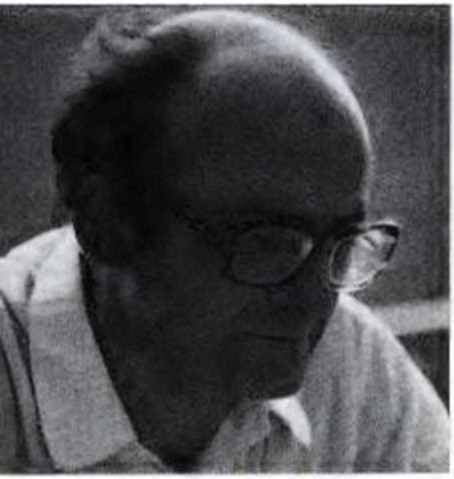
Lubomir Kavalek–Howard Williams. Top boards of the USA and Welsh teams at Nice.

Mikhail Tal (no. 3 in the Oscar list)–Michael Stean (England).

Life begins at 40! Roman Toran (Spain) obtained his first grandmaster norm in Nice at 43.

Walter Browne, USA champion, victor at Wijk aan Zee and Pan American champion. (*Camera Press*)

Boris Gulko, Moscow champion – perhaps the most improved player of the year. (*Fotokhronika Tass*)



Vladimir Liberzon – Israel's first grandmaster. (*D. N. L. Levy*)

Tony Miles (England) – World Junior Champion. (*The Times*)

Fridrik Olafsson (Iceland) took the year off work to concentrate on chess.

Gudmundur Sigurjonsson (Iceland) qualified for the grandmaster title at Hastings 1974–5.

Ulf Andersson (Sweden) – victor at Camaguey.

Bent Larson (Denmark) looks the other way, but he does live in Las Palmas! (*Camera Press*)

SCANDINAVIA'S GRANDMASTER QUARTET

Sergio Mariotti – Italy's first grandmaster (since Gioacchino Greco or then?!) (*D. N. L. Levy*)

Lothar Schmid (W. Germany) – winner of top board prize in the Clare Benedict.

Werner Hug (Switzerland).

Gennady Sosonko (Netherlands).

Budapest Spartacus—Solingen

13–? September

Csom	11	Hecht	00
Honfi	00	Capelan	11
Haag	½1	Besser	½0
Varnusz	½0	Eising	½1
Prelovszky	1½	Clemens	0½
Pacsay	1½	Freihoff	0½
Besztercsenyi	0	Cording	1
Rigo	1	Cording	0
Rigo	0	Behling	1
Bosnyak	½	Behling	½
	8½		**7½**

Solingen—Budapest Spartacus

8–? October

Hübner	½½	Honfi	½½
Hecht	11	Haag	00
Gerusel	11	Varnusz	00
Capelan	½1	Prelovszky	½0
Lehmann	½0	Rigo	½1
Besser	00	Pacsay	11
Christoph	½1	Bosnyak	½0
Eising	11	Besztercsenyi	00
Freihoff	11	Steiger	00
Fappas	0½	Schneider	1½
Könner	1	G. Honfi	0
Bachman	½	G. Honfi	½
	14½		**7½**

Holland—England

Flushing, 26–27 October

Donner	½½	Hartston	½½
Sosonko	½½	Keene	½½
Enklaar	0½	Stean	1½
Kuijpers	11	Whiteley	00
Scholl	0½	Markland	1½
Vogel	01	Mestel	10
van Dop	1½	Bellin	0½
Dieks	½0	Nunn	½1
Mrs Vreeken	0½	Mrs Hartston	1½
van der Sterren	11	Speelman	00
	10½		**9½**

Yugoslavia—USSR

Belgrade, 3–12 November

Yugoslavia	1	2	3	4	5	6	**16½**
1 Gligorić	½	½	½	0	½	1	3
2 Matanović	½	½	0	½	0	½	2
3 Ljubojević	½	½	0	½	1	½	3
4 Ivkov	0	0	½	½	1	1	3
5 Matulović	½	½	1	½	½	½	3½
6 Raičević	½	1	0	0	½	0	2

USSR	1	2	3	4	5	6	**19½**
1 Tal	½	½	½	1	½	½	3½
2 Polugayevsky	½	½	½	1	½	0	3
3 Vaganian	½	1	1	½	0	1	4
4 Gufeld	1	½	½	½	½	1	4
5 Suetin	½	1	0	0	½	½	2½
6 Palatnik	0	½	½	0	½	1	2½

Prague—Moscow

Meduna	½	Balashov	½
Neckar	0	Balashov	1
Hausner	½0	S. Sokolov	½1
Eretova	½0	Medyanikova	½1
Hajdarova	½0	Fatalibekova	½1
	2		**6**

Schacknytt—Copenhagen

Copenhagen & Malmo,
9 & 10 November

A. Ornstein	½1	S. Hamann	½0
B. Jansson	½0	O. Jakobsen	½1
M. Wahlbom	½1	G. Iskov	½0
L. Liljedahl	01	M. Moe	10
O. Kinnmark	10	J. Kristiansen	01
C. Niklasson	00	S. Fedder	11
K. Kaiszauri	10	K. Bjerring	01
H. Ek	0½	J. Ost Hansen	1½
H. Akvist	½0	J. Hvenekilde	½1
L.-A. Schneider	½	P. Nørby	½
L.-A. Schneider	1	T. Bjerre	0
H. Schüssler	11	O. Buch	00
P. Helmertz	0½	P. Auchenberg	1½
	11½		**12½**

7 WOMEN'S EVENTS

Women Candidates Matches
1973 Interzonal play-off

Kislovodsk, February–March

1 Alexandria	××××	1½½½	1½1½	1½1½	**8½**
2 Levitina	0½½½	××××	½101	½11½	**7**
3 Shul	0½0½	½010	××××	1111	**6½**
4 Konopleva	0½0½	½00½	0000	××××	**2**

Semi-Finals
Riga, 10 May–5 June

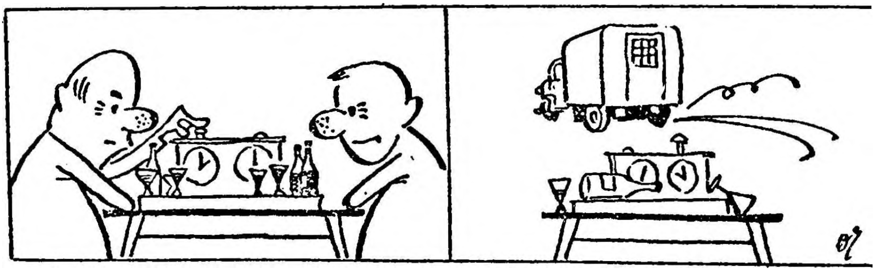
Alexandria	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	½	**5½**
Shul	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	½	**2½**

Kislovodsk, 25 May–21 June

Levitina	0	½	1	½	0	1	0	1	½	½	½	1	**6½**
Kozlovskaya	1	½	0	½	1	0	1	0	½	½	½	0	**5½**

Final
Moscow, 18 January–March 1975

Alexandria	½	½	½	0	1	0	1	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	**9**
Levitina	½	½	½	1	0	1	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	**8**



Medellin Women's Olympiad (*COL*) 15 September–3 October

6th Women's World Team Championship

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 Romania	xx	1	2	1	1	1	1½	2	2	2	**13½**	52.1
2 USSR	1	xx	1½	1½	½	1	2	2	2	2	**13½**	51.6
3 Bulgaria	0	½	xx	1½	1½	2	2	1½	2	2	**13**	
4 Hungary	1	½	½	xx	2	2	1½	1½	2	2	**13**	
5 Netherlands	1	1½	½	0	xx	0	1	2	1½	2	**9½**	
6 Czechoslovakia	1	1	0	0	2	xx	1	1	1½	1½	**9**	
7 Yugoslavia	½	0	0	½	1	1	xx	2	1½	1	**7½**	
8 England	0	0	½	½	0	1	0	xx	1	1	**4**	
9 W. Germany	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	xx	1½	**4**	
10 Canada	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	1	½	xx	**3**	

USSR 3 Romania 1 (double round play-off match).

Final B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
11 Spain	xx	1½	1½	1½	2	1½	1½	1	2	1	**13½**
12 Israel	½	xx	1	1½	1	1½	2	2	2	2	**13½**
13 Brazil	½	1	xx	1	1	1	1	2	1½	2	**11**
14 USA	½	½	1	xx	0	1½	1	2	2	2	**10½**
15 Sweden	0	1	1	2	xx	1	2	0	1½	1	**9½**
16 Austria	½	½	1	½	1	xx	½	1½	1½	1½	**8½**
17 Colombia	½	0	1	1	0	1½	xx	1	1½	1½	**8**
18 Finland	1	0	0	0	2	½	1	xx	1	½	**6**
19 Japan	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	xx	2	**5**
20 Ireland	1	0	0	0	1	½	½	1½	0	xx	**4½**

Final C	21	22	23	24	25	26	
21 Mexico	xx	1	1½	2	1	2	**7½**
22 P Rico	1	xx	1	2	1	2	**7**
23 Iraq	½	1	xx	1	1½	1	**5**
24 Col B	0	0	1	xx	2	2	**5**
25 Monaco	1	1	½	0	xx	1½	**4**
26 Panama	0	0	1	0	½	xx	**1½**

Preliminary 1	1	2	3	4	5	
1 USSR	xx	2	2	2	2	**8**
2 Canada	0	xx	2	1	2	**5**
3 Austria	0	0	xx	2	1½	**3½**
4 Colombia	0	1	0	xx	1½	**2½**
5 Puerto Rico	0	0	½	½	xx	**1**

Preliminary 2						
1 Romania	xx	1	2	2	2	**7**
2 Holland	1	xx	1	1½	2	**5½**
3 USA	0	1	xx	2	2	**5**
4 Japan	0	½	0	xx	1½	**2**
5 Panama	0	0	0	½	xx	**½**

Preliminary 3	1	2	3	4	5	
1 Hungary	xx	1½	2	1½	2	**7**
2 England	½	xx	1	1½	2	**5**
3 Israel	0	1	xx	2	2	**5**
4 Brazil	½	½	0	xx	2	**3**
5 Monaco	0	0	0	0	xx	**0**

Preliminary 4	1	2	3	4	5	
1 Yugoslavia	xx	1	1½	2	2	**6½**
2 Bulgaria	1	xx	1½	1	2	**5½**
3 Spain	½	½	xx	1	2	**4**
4 Finland	0	1	1	xx	1½	**3½**
5 Mexico	0	0	0	½	xx	**½**

Preliminary 5	1	2	3	4	5	
1 Czechoslovakia	xx	1½	2	2	2	**7½**
2 W. Germany	½	xx	1½	2	2	**6**
3 Sweden	0	½	xx	1	2	**3½**
4 Ireland	0	0	1	xx	1½	**2½**
5 Iraq	0	0	0	½	xx	**½**

Wijk aan Zee (NL) 19 January–2 February
1–2 Ivanka (H), Nicolau (R/NL) 9; 3–5 Kalchbrenner (Y), Karakas (H), Vokřalova (CZ) 6; 6–8 Litmanowicz (PL), Laakmann (BRD) Timmer 5½; 9 Bruinenberg 4½; 10 Reicher (R) 4; 11 Ferrer (E) 3; 12 van der Giessen 2.

Vrnjačka Banja (*Y*) 3–20 March

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Gaprindashvili	I	2420	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	**11**
2	Veröci	I	2245	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	**9½**
3	Stadler	I	2140	0	½	×	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**
4	Kalchbrenner		2115	0	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	**8½**
5	Radzikowska	I	2160	½	0	1	½	×	0	½	½	1	1	0	1	½	1	**7½**
6	Vokřalova	I	2200	½	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	**7½**
7	Marković		2090	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	**7½**
8	Medyanikova	I	2260	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	**6**
9	K. Jovanović	I	2210	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	×	½	0	1	1	1	**6**
10	Lazarević	I	2290	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	**5**
11	Pihajlić		2115	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	½	×	½	½	½	**5**
12	Wasnetsky		2045	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	**3½**
13	Bosković		2100	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	×	½	**3**
14	Srebrić		1960	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	**2½**

Vrnjačka Banja Match Tournament 26–31 March
1 Hungary 12½; 2 Romania 11½; 3 Bulgaria 9; 4 Yugoslavia 4½; 5 Poland 2½.

Hungary—Romania, Budapest 23–29 April
Hungary 20 Romania 16

Poland—East Germany, Zakopane 29 April–3 May
East Germany 9½ Poland 6½

Brasov (R) 10–26 May
1 Chiburdanidze (USSR) 10 (+8 =4 –0); 2–4 Borisova (BG), Michel (DDR), Vreeken (NL) 7; 5–7 Baumstark, Makai, Teodorescu 6½; 8–9 v.d. Giessen (NL), Muresan 6; 10 Porubszky (H) 5; 11 Wasnetzky (BRD) 4½; 12 Honfi (H) 4; 13 Carmaciu 2.

Piotrkow-Tribunalski (PL)
1 Hofmann (DDR) 10½; 2 Saunina (USSR) 9½; 3 Karakas (H) 9; 4 Assenova (BG) 8½; 5 Krumova (BG) 8; . . . 14 players.

Plovdiv (BG) 20 May–2 June
1 Lemachko 10; 2 Georgieva 9; 3–4 R. Gotseva, Polihroniade (R) 8½; 5 Csonkics (H) 6; . . . 12 players.

Lipetsk (USSR) 6–22 July
1 Kozlovskaya 9; 2 Kislova 8; 3–5 Makai (R), Veröci (H), Bilunova 7½; 6 Hofmann (DDR) 7; 7 Grinfeld 6; 8 Bielova 5; . . . 12 players.

Romania—Yugoslavia, Timisoara 9–13 July
16–16. 1 Polihroniade 0 Lazarević 4; 2 Baumstark 2 K. Jovanović 2.

Lublin (PL) 15–29 July
1 Baumstark (R) 8½; 2–6 Konarkowska–Sokolov (Y), Sinka (H), Feustel (DDR), Szmacinska, Jurczynska 6½; . . . 12 players.

Szentes (H) 20 July–3 August
1 Lemachko (BG) 10½; 2 Polihroniade (R) 9½; 3–4 Eretova (CZ), K. Jovanović (Y) 9; 5–6 Karakas, Michel (DDR) 8; 7 Erenska (PL) 7½; 8 Porubszky 6½; . . . 14 players.

Vällingby (S) 18–22 December
1 S. Vokralova (CZ) 4½; 2 S. Olzon 3½; 3 J. Tuomainen (SF) 3; 4 I. Larsen (DK) 2½; 5 N. Persson 1½; 6 C. Berglund 0.

8 JUNIOR EVENTS

Groningen (*NL*) 17 December 1973–4 January 1974
3rd European Junior Championship
12th Niemeyertoernooi

Preliminaries: (7 round Swiss) 1 Kuligowski (PL) 5½; 2 Makarichev (USSR) 5; 3 Koopman (NL) 5; 4 Bjarnason (IS) 4½; 5 Mack (BRD) 4½; 6 Inkiov (BG) 4½; 7 Mestel (Eng) 4½; 8 Goormachtigh (B) 4½; 9 Urzica (R) 4½; 10 Pinter (H) 4½; 11 Marjanović (Y) 4; 12 Fraguela (E) 4; 13 Passerotti (I) 4; 14 Van der Linde (NL) 3½; 15 Wedberg (S) 3½; 16 Bloch (SA) 3½; 17 Anselmo (Monaco) 3½; 18 Gavrilakis (GR) 3½; 19 Kroll (DK) 3½; 20 Spacek (CZ) 3½; 21 Ott (CH) 3½; 22 Guddahl (N) 3; 23 Hellmayr (A) 3; 24 Miranda (Port) 3; 25 Salonen (SF) 3; 26 Hanau (F) 2½; 27 Swanson (Scot) 2½; 28 Nixon (IRL) 2½; 29 Smith (W) 2; 30 Oney (Turk) 2; 31 Pisani-Bencini (Malta) 1; 32 Knight (Guernsey) ½.

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 S. Makarichev	×	½	1	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	**7**
2 J. Pinter	½	×	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	**7**
3 A. Kuligowski	0	1	×	1	½	0	½	½	1	1	**5½**
4 V. Inkiov	½	0	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	**4½**
5 J. Mestel	0	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	**4½**
6 S. Bjarnason	1	0	1	½	½	×	½	0	0	½	**4**
7 P. Mack	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	**4**
8 A. Urzica	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	×	½	½	**3½**
9 H. Koopman	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	½	**2½**
10 J. Goormachtigh	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	**2½**

Final B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
11 S. Marjanović	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	**6**
12 N. Bloch	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	**6**
13 P. Spacek	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	0	½	1	**5½**
14 N. Gavrilakis	0	½	½	×	1	1	½	½	½	½	**5**
15 T. Wedberg	½	0	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	1	**5**
16 P. Passerotti	½	0	0	0	½	×	½	1	1	1	**4½**
17 J. M. Fraguela	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	**4**
18 O. Kroll	½	0	1	½	0	0	½	×	½	1	**4**
19 M. van der Linde	0	1	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	**3½**
20 A. Anselmo	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	×	**1½**

Final C	21	22	23	24	25	26	
21 R. Ott	××	½1	½0	1½	½1	11	**7**
22 A. Hellmayr	½0	××	1½	0½	11	1½	**6**
23 V. Guddahl	½1	0½	××	11	10	½½	**6**
24 J. Salonen	0½	1½	00	××	10	½½	**4**
25 V. Miranda	½0	00	01	01	××	½½	**3½**
26 J. Hanau	00	0½	½½	½½	½½	××	**3½**

Final D	27	28	29	30	31	32	
27 S. Swanson	××	½1	1½	½½	11	11	**8**
28 R. Nixon	½0	××	10	0½	11	11	**6**
29 F. Oney	0½	01	××	11	½½	1½	**6**
30 R. Smith	½½	1½	00	××	1½	1½	**5½**
31 G. P.-Bencini	00	00	½½	0½	××	½½	**2½**
32 T. Knight	00	00	0½	0½	½½	××	**2**

Hallsberg (S) 27 December 1973–4 January 1974
1 L.-A. Schneider 7; 2 J. Speelman (ENG) 7; 3 I. Schutz 7; 4 J. Rødgard (DK) 6; 5 J. Rikkonen (SF) 6; 6 P. Szekely (H) 5½; 7 C. Bergström 5½; 8 E. Sindik (Y) 5½; 9 H. Roletschek (A) 5½; 10 W. Bichsel (CH) 5½; . . . 36 players, 9 round Swiss.

Viana do Castello (PORT) 27 December 1973–5 January 1974
1 Bernstein (IL) 7; 2 Silberring (CH) 6½; 3 Sadi (BR) 6½; 4 De La Fuente (E) 6; . . . 14 players, 9 round Swiss.

Trondheim (N) 28 December 1973–2 January 1974
1 P. Auchenberg (DK) 6½; 2 L. Fredriksson (S) 6½; 3 K. Helmers 6; 4 L. Karlsson (S) 6; . . . 35 players, 9 (?) round Swiss.

First Junior Tournament of the Americas 13–19 January
San Juan, Puerto Rico

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Gildardo Garcia	*COL*	×	½	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	**6½**	
2	Hector Bravo	*PER*	½	×	1	1	1	½	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	**5½**	
3	Sergio Giardelli	*ARG*	0	0	×	.	1	.	1	.	½	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	**4½**	28.50
4	Mark Diesen	*USA*	.	0	.	×	.	½	½	.	1	.	.	1	.	½	1	.	**4½**	23.50
5	Jaime Vaglio	*CR*	0	0	0	.	×	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	**4**	30.00
6	Jaime Sunye-Neto	*BR*	0	½	.	½	0	×	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	**4**	30.00
7	Marco Perez	*DR*	.	½	0	½	0	.	×	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	**4**	25.00
8	Carlos Bruning	*VEN*	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	×	.	1	1	0	.	.	1	1	**4**	21.00
9	Javier Freile	*EC*	0	0	½	0	.	.	.	.	×	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	**3½**	
10	Adrian Miranda	*PAN*	0	.	0	.	0	.	.	0	.	×	1	.	1	.	.	1	**3**	25.00
11	Marcel Sisniega	*MEX*	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	.	0	×	1	.	1	.	1	**3**	21.00
12	Ivan Nieves	*PR*	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	1	.	.	0	×	½	.	½	1	**3**	18.00
13	Jorge Freyre	*PR*	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	½	×	1	.	1	**2½**	20.50
14	Carlos Larios	*GUA*	.	.	.	½	.	.	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	×	1	1	**2½**	19.00
15	Michael Diedrick	*JAM*	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	½	.	0	×	½	**1**	
16	Elman Padilla	*HON*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	**½**	

BRD-London, Baden-Baden 19–21 April
BRD 'A' 7½ London 'A' 4½, BRD 'B' 4½ London 'B' 3½

Vrnjačka Banja (Y) 26 March–5 April
1–2 Cabrilo, Ilijć 8½; 3–5 Lukov (BG), R. Kirov (BG), Angelov (BG) 7½; . . . 14 players (Y and BG only).

Pont-Sainte-Maxence (F) 2–13 July
1st World Cadet Ch (U-18)
1 Mestel (ENG) (+8 =3 –0) 9½; 2 Vladimirov (USSR) 8 (+6 =4 –1); 3 Orel (Y) 7; 4–10 Grüneberg (BRD), Kouremenos (GR), Hebert (CDN), Grinberg (IL), Kouatly (LEB), Halasz (H), Kristensen (DK) 6½; . . . 30 players, 11 round Swiss.

Hamburg–Wentorf (BRD) 22–30 July
1 Sweden 10 (18); 2 France 8 (12½); 3 BRD 7 (13½); 4 Hamburg 6 (12); 5 Denmark 5 (11); 6 Belgium 5 (9½); 7 Berlin 1 (7½). 4 board team event.

Glorney Cup, Glasgow (SCOT) 25–28 July
1 England 22½; 2 Netherlands 20; 3 Wales 13; 4–5 France, Ireland 12½; 6 Scotland 9½. 6 board team event. Board 1: Johnston (ENG) 4½/5, R. Dieks (NL) 4/5; Board 2: Lambert (ENG) 4½/5, v.d. Sterren (NL) 3/5.

Schilde (B) 25 July–3 August
1 A. Machulsky (USSR) 7; 2–3 D. Goodman (ENG), Taruffi (I) 6½; 4–5 Oltra (E), v.d. Wees (NL) 5½; 6–8 Bartos (H), M. Diesen (USA), Hoi (DK) 5; 9–11 Buchy (F), Mahmutefendić (Y), Weber (LUX) 4½; 12–13 Baumgartner (BRD), Groth (N) 4; . . . 19 players, 9 round Swiss.

Faaborg (DK) 2–10 August
Danish Junior Open Ch
1 L. Karlsson (S) 7½; 2 E. Mortensen 7; 3 L. Christiansen (DK) 6; 4 P. Littlewood (ENG) 6; . . .

Zalaegerszeg (H)
1–2 Perenyi, Szekely 7½; 3 U. Bönsch (DDR) 7; 4–6 Mrdja (Y), Ehrenfeucht (PL), Grigorov (BG) 6½; 7–8 Husek (CZ), Biriescu (R) 5½; . . . 12 players.

Ploesti (R)
1 T. Pähtz (DDR) 6½; 2 Ksiesky (PL) 6; 3–5 Mozny (CZ), Dominte, Armas 5½; 6–8 Prundeanu, Honfi (H), Stefanov 5; . . . 11 players.

Glasgow (SCOT) 28–30 September
1–2 C. Crouch (ENG), D. Johnston (ENG) 4; 3 C. Trevelyan (W) 3½; 4–5 P. Marcel (F), A. Muir (SCOT) 3; . . . 12 players, 5 round Swiss.

Winterthur (*CH*) 20–31 August
6th Agnes Litzenberger

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Borngässer	*BRD*	×	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	.	½	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	**8½**
2	Herzog	*A*	0	×	½	1	1	0	1	.	1	1	½	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	**8**
3	Milovanović	*Y*	½	½	×	0	0	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	½	.	.	1	.	.	**7½**
4	Bellin	*ENG*	½	0	1	×	½	0	½	.	1	½	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	**7**
5	Hansen	*DK*	½	0	1	½	×	½	.	.	½	1	.	.	1	1	.	½	.	½	**7**
6	Kaenel	*CH*	0	1	0	1	½	×	½	.	.	½	1	.	.	1	.	½	.	1	**7**
7	Matthey	*CH*	½	0	0	½	.	½	×	.	.	½	.	½	½	.	1	.	1	1	**6**
8	Buytaert	*B*	0	.	0	.	.	.	.	×	1	0	½	.	1	0	1	½	0	1	**5**
9	Ditzler	*CH*	.	0	.	0	½	.	.	0	×	0	1	.	0	1	½	.	1	1	**5**
10	Podzielny	*BRD*	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	1	×	.	½	.	.	.	½	.	.	**5**
11	Carlier	*NL*	.	½	.	0	.	0	.	½	0	.	×	½	1	0	1	.	1	0	**4½**
12	Fraguela	*E*	0	.	0	.	.	.	½	.	.	½	½	×	1	½	0	½	1	0	**4½**
13	Rüfenacht	*CH*	.	.	½	.	0	.	½	0	1	.	0	0	×	.	½	½	½	1	**4½**
14	Schoch	*CH*	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	1	0	.	1	½	.	×	0	.	1	1	**4½**
15	Mammola	*I*	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	0	½	.	0	1	½	1	×	0	0	1	**4**
16	Sanghed	*S*	0	.	0	0	½	½	.	½	.	½	.	½	½	.	1	×	0	.	**4**
17	Bailloux	*F*	.	0	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	.	0	0	½	0	1	1	×	0	**3½**
18	Loeken	*N*	.	.	.	.	½	0	0	0	0	.	1	1	0	0	0	.	1	×	**3½**

Blitz tourney: 1 Podzielny 13½; 2–3 Borngässer, Hansen 12½; 4 Milovanović 12; 5 Bellin 11; 6–7 Carlier, Kaenel 10½; 8 Herzog 10; 9–10 Matthey, Sanghed 8½; 11 Rüfenacht 7; 12 Fraguela 5½; 13 Bailloux 4; 14 Ditzler 3; 15–16 Buytaert, Schoch 2½; 17 Loeken 2.

9 NATIONAL EVENTS

Argentina

Championship—Caseros 20 April–17 May

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Sanguinetti	×	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	**12½**
2	Szmetan	0	×	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**12**
3	Rubinetti	½	½	×	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	0	**11½**
4	Emma	½	½	1	×	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	**10½**
5	Grinberg	0	1	½	½	×	1	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10½**
6	R. Garcia	0	0	0	½	0	×	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	**9½**
7	Aparicio	0	0	0	1	1	0	×	1	½	1	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	**8½**
8	Palermo	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	**8½**
9	De la Vega	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	1	½	1	1	0	1	½	**8**
10	Martinez	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	×	½	1	1	1	1	0	1	**7½**
11	Poch	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	0	0	½	×	0	0	0	0	1	1	**7**
12	Brond	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	×	½	½	1	1	½	**6½**
13	L. Bronstein	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	×	½	0	1	1	**6**
14	Sabao	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	½	0	1	**6**
15	Castillo	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	½	×	0	0	**4**
16	Varas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	×	1	**4**
17	Colusi	0	0	1	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	×	**3½**

Semi-Finals (Qualifiers for above final in *italics*)
A: 1 *Szmetan* 4½; 2 *Emma* 4; 3 J. Carbone 3½; . . . 7 players.
B: 1–3 *Poch, Cuasnicu*, Castillo 5; . . . 8 players.
C: 1 *Rubinetti* 6; 2 *De la Vega* 4½; 3 Anelli 4; . . . 8 players.
D: 1 *R. Garcia* 7; 2 *Grinberg* 5; 3 Nogues 4½; . . . 8 players.

Rosario Open June

1 Panno +52 +53 +12 +16 +13 +10 =4 6½

2 R. Garcia 5½; 3 C. Garcia Palermo 5½; 4 J. Perez Cascella 5½; 5 H. Rossetto 5½; 6 F. Casas 5; 7 J. Pelikan 5; 8 M. Calatayud 4½; 9 R. Candia 4½; 10 R. Garcia Vera 4½; 11 A. Gentile 4½; 12 R. Grinberg 4½; 13 A. Laurencena 4½; 14 B. Marcussi 4½; 15 G. Rodriguez 4½; 16 R. Sabao 4½; 17 L. Salvatore 4½; 18 M. Sepliarsky 4½; 19 E. Van Zuylen 4½; . . . 52 N. Kushner, 53 R. Metz; . . . 64 players, 7 round Swiss.

Pinamar 27 March–2 April

9th 'Torneo de las Playas de General Madariaga'

1 Club Argentino de Ajedrez 19; 2 Club Ferrocarril Oeste 16½; 3 Circulo de Ajedrez de V. Martelli 15½; 4 Federacion Platense 14; 5 Federacion de General Madariaga 7½; 6 Club de Ajedrez Mar del Plata 6½; 7 Federacion de Chacabuco 5. (4-board matches).

Board 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 O. Panno	×	½	1	1	1	½	½	**4½**
2 H. Garcia	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	**4**
3 J. C. Hase	0	½	×	1	½	1	1	**4**
4 C. Garcia Palermo	0	0	0	×	1	½	1	**2½**
5 S. Schweber	0	½	½	0	×	1	½	**2½**
6 J. Pelikan	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	**2**
7 R. Farah	½	0	0	0	½	½	×	**1½**

Board 2: R. Garcia, J. Emma 4½/6 (+3 =3) . . .; Board 3: C. Poch 3½/5 (+3 =1 −1); Board 4: S. Giardelli 3½/5 (+3 =1 −1 all on board 3).

Mar del Plata 6–14 April

7th Open; Mar del Plata Centenary

1 Najdorf 8 (+8 −1); 2–4 H. Garcia, C. Garcia Palermo (+7 =1 −1), J. Szmetan (+6 =3) 7½; 5–7 H. Perez, V. Brond. B. Marcussi (+6 =2 −1) 7; . . . 8–17= J. Emma, R. Letelier 6½; . . . 18–31= J. Pelikan 6; . . . 32–54= R. Garcia, S. Giardelli 5½; . . . 77–107= R. Szmetan 4½; . . . 184 players, 9 round Swiss.

'Copa Argentina de Campeones' 14–30 September

1 S. Schweber 6; 2 V. Brond 5½; 3–4 J. Rubinetti, A. Seidler 5; 5–7 L. Bronstein, S. Giardelli, Adad 4; 8 Biancalana 2½; 9 D. Behrensen 0.

Cordoba

1 H. Garcia 7½; 2 R. Redolfi 7½; . . . 8 H. Rossetto 6; . . . 60 players, 9 round Swiss.

Australia

Championship—Cooma December 1973–January 1974

1	R. Jamieson	×	½	½	1	1	½	−07	+08	+09	+10	+15	+17	+18	+20	+23	−29		**11½**
2	M. Fuller	½	×	1	1	½	.	+07	=08	=09	=10	+11	+15	+18	=19	+20	−23	+30	**11**
3	D. Parr	½	0	×	0	1	0	+07	+08	+09	+11	+13	=18	−19	+22	+23	+27		**10**
4	F. Sulik	0	0	1	×	½	1	+07	+08	=09	−11	=14	+18	=19	=21	+23	+31		**9½**
5	A. Sztern	0	½	0	½	×	½	=08	+09	+10	+11	+12	+14	+19	−24	−26	+31		**9**
6	T. Hay	½	.	1	0	½	×	−08	−09	+11	+13	+14	−18	=19	+20	=21	+24	+26	**9**

8½: 7 P. Thompson; 8: 8 D. Hamilton, 9 J. Curtis, 10 B. Renic, 11 C. Purdy, 12 P. Viner, 13 J. Purdy; 7½: 14 R. Travers, 15 J. Kellner, 16 R. Bartnik, 17 S. Booth; 7: 18 L. Fell, 19 K. Ozols, 20 A. Prods, 21 D. Ellis; 6½: 22 R. Brent, 23 S. Zaric (6½/12); 6: 24 P. Parr, 25 R. Hill; 5½: 26 R. Lundquist (5½/13); 4½: 27 C. Coudsdale; 4: 28 M. Bruere, 29 J. Hanks 2/2; 30 N. Selim 1½/6; 3; Y. Shewchyk 0/4; 32 D. Hester 0/7.

Telex simul v. Tal 13–14 May
Tal 5½ Australia 2½ Tal 1 1 0 ½ 1 ½ 1 ½
D. Hamilton 0, N. Maclaurin 0, M. Fuller 1, R. Lilly ½, J. Kloostra 0, N. Craske ½, W. Jordan 0, A. Sztern ½. The Australian players were scattered across the country in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Canberra. Tal played in the Moscow Central Chess Club.

Austria
1st Niederösterreich Open Ch, Ternitz
1 Stoppel 8; 2–3 Dückstein, Titz 7½; . . . 56 players, 10 round Swiss.

Belgium
Hasselt Open 5–13 July
1 P. Ostojić (Y) 7½; 2–7 D. Janošević (Y), J. Sanz (E), Van Baarle (NL), De Bruycker, B. O'Sullivan (ENG), K. Wicker (ENG) 7; . . . 138 players, 9 round Swiss.

Bolivia
Championship match, April: P. Ramirez 7 J. Carvajal 4.

Brazil
Championship
1–2 Miranda, Segal 13; 3 Trois 12½; 4 Rocha 12; 5 Van Riemsdyk 11; . . . 16 players.

Bulgaria
Team Ch: 1 Lokomotiv (Plovdiv) 29/42. Board prizes: 1 Ermenkov 5/7; 2 Tringov 4½; 3 Peev 6½; 4 Radev 6; 5 Krstev, Grigorov 4; 6 Mustakerski 5; reserve Andreev 4/6.
Women's Ch: 1 Lemachko 11/13.

Championship—Asenovgrad 17 November–5 December

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Padevsky	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**10**
2	Radulov	½	×	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10**
3	Ermenkov	½	1	×	½	½	½	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	**9½**
4	Kirov	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	**8½**
5	Popov	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	1	**8½**
6	Spiridonov	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	0	½	0	1	1	1	1	½	**8½**
7	Spassov	0	½	1	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	**8½**
8	Ajanski	0	½	1	0	0	0	1	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**8½**
9	Radev	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	**8**
10	Tringov	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	½	1	**8**
11	Minev	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	**7**
12	Manolov	½	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	1	½	×	1	½	½	0	**6½**
13	Ljangov	½	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	1	0	1	**5**
14	Inkiov	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	×	1	½	**5**
15	Panbukchian	½	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	×	½	**4½**
16	Babev	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	1	0	½	½	×	**4**

Canada

Toronto Open 12–14 April

1 Piasetski 5½; 2 Vranesic 5; 3–11 . . . Day 4½; . . . 76 players, 6 round Swiss.

Olympic Team play-off, Montreal 16–21 April

1	Piasetski	× ×	1 ½	½ ½	**2½**
2	Dobrich	0 ½	× ×	1 ½	**2**
3	Witt	½ ½	0 ½	× ×	**1½**

Junior Championship, Toronto 11–17 May

1 N. Fullbrook 6½; 2 K. Spraggett 6½; 3 P. Nurmi 6½; . . . 10 players.

Canadian Open Ch, Montreal 27 July–5 August

1	Ljubojević (Y)	+230	+61	+170	+187	+9	+17	=3	+16	+2	=7	+5	**10**
2	Suttles	+141	+227	+49	+32	+12	+6	=16	+3	−1	+31	+7	**9½**
3	Larsen (DK)	+140	+64	+74	+20	+11	+28	=1	−2	+18	=6	+19	**9**
4	Amos	+46	+229	+179	+33	+25	=5	−8	+36	=20	+21	+6	**9**
5	Quinteros (ARG)	+105	+40	+169	+23	+19	=4	=30	=18	+9	+38	−1	**8½**

8½: 6 L. Christiansen (USA), 7 L. Piasetski, 8 C. Cuartas (COL), 9 L. Day, 10 W. Dobrich, 11 L. Witt, 12 Z. Vranesic, 13 J. Labelle, 14 D. Allan, 15 C. Barnes; **8**: 16 V. Hort (CZ), 17 P. Brandts, 18 J. Berry, 19 W. Burgar, 20 L. Williams, 21 E. Babinski, 22 N. Engalicev, 23 J. Burstow, 24 R. Mohan, 25 L. Zaitsev, 26 C. Rosner, 27 N. Kirton; . . . 28 J. Durao (PORT), 30 R. Wachtel, 31 B. Harper, 32 P. Murray, 33 P. Nurmi, 36 J. Marfia, 38 O. Castro (COL), 40 R. Ebisuzaki, 46 C. Ward, 49 M. Bucholz, 61 T. Thrush, 64 P. Enright, 74 R. Crook, 105 M. Decker, 140 M. Campbell, 141 A. Rust, 169 S. Cleghorn, 170 G. Kamin, 179 W. Brock, 187 D. Lantier, 227 A. Gordon, 229 L. Pinkus, 230 R. Billyard; . . . 420 players, 11 round Swiss.

Chile

Championship 14 March–2 April

1 C. Silva 11½; 2 P. Donoso 10; 3–4 M. Stekel, D. Godoy 9½; 5 C. Jauregui 8½; 6–9 C. Velasquez, E. Larrain, C. Orpinas, S. Cordova 7½; 10 E. Baccelliere 5; 11–14 L. Borg, W. Ader, F. Wachtendorff, F. Rosa 4½; 15 P. Cerda 3.

Colombia

Championship match: Oscar Castro 5 (+4 =2) J. Alzate 1.

Women's Ch: Ilse de Castro (100%).

Costa Rica

Torneo Internacional de San Jose

1 D. Bronstein (USSR) (100%); S. Infante (El Salvador), J. Vaglio, F. Montero, O. de Leon (Guatemala), N. Salas (Nicaragua).

Cuba

Championship 2–28 February

1 Guil. Garcia 14 (+11 =6 −2), 2 A. Barreras 13½; 3 G. Lebredo 13; 4–5 J. Fernandez, A. Valdes 12½; 6 A. Rodriguez 11½; 7 J. C. Diaz 11; 8 E. Jimenez 10½; 9–11 W. Serrano, J. Triana, Gilb. Garcia 9½; 12–14 J. Hernandez, O. Trujillo, C. Fernandez 8½; 15 A. Soler 8; 16 J. Boudy 7½; 17 W. Garcia 7; 18 S. H. Pacron 6; 19 L. Fuentes 5; 20 J. L. Altuna 4½.

Czechoslovakia

Championship—Rimavska Sobota 6–26 April

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Jansa	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	**12**
2	Hort	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**11**
3	Neckář	0	½	×	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	**9**
4	Augustin	½	½	1	×	1	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	**8½**
5	Lanč	0	½	½	0	×	1	0	½	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	**8½**
6	Mišta	0	½	0	1	0	×	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	**8½**
7	Lechtynský	0	0	½	½	1	1	×	1	½	0	½	1	1	0	½	½	**8**
8	Prandstetter	½	0	½	0	½	1	0	×	1	1	0	½	0	1	1	1	**8**
9	Kupka	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	**7½**
10	Přibyl	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	×	1	0	½	1	1	0	**7**
11	Fichtl	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	0	×	1	0	1	½	1	**6½**
12	Plachetka	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	0	×	½	½	1	1	**6½**
13	Meduna	½	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	½	1	½	×	0	½	0	**6**
14	Kubiček	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	0	½	1	×	½	1	**5½**
15	Sikora	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	0	**4**
16	Modr	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	0	1	0	½	×	**3½**

Olomouc 9–22 August

1	S. Sokolov (USSR)			**9**	8	Kluger (H)	I	2370	**6**
2	Přibyl	I	2455	**8½**	9	Pacl		2275	**6**
3	Augustin			**8½**	10	Krnavek			**6**
4	Kubiček		2320	**8**	11	Paoli (I)	I	2280	**5**
5	Beil		2310	**8**	12	Travniček		2305	**4**
6	Jankovec		2315	**8**	13	Reggiani (I)			**3½**
7	Kriz		2285	**7**	14	Siroky		2390	**3½**

Denmark

Championship—Vejle 6–15 April

1	U. Rath	+08	+25	=21	+13	+02	+03	=11	=04	+14	=06	**8**
2	B. Brinck-Claussen	+22	+15	+19	+05	–01	+21	=03	+11	=04	=07	**7½**
3	M. Moe	+16	=30	+28	+21	+05	–01	=02	=15	–06	+14	**6½**
4	A. Ingerslev	=11	=24	–27	+33	+18	+19	+21	=01	=02	=05	**6½**
5	A. Poulsen	+33	+31	+13	–02	–03	=11	=10	+21	+15	=04	**6½**
6	P. Auchenberg	–26	–11	+29	=12	+31	+27	+22	=07	+03	=01	**6½**
7	J. Kølbaek	–15	–14	=23	+34	+32	+30	+28	=06	+10	=02	**6½**
8	J. Øst Hansen	–01	–09	=34	+32	+12	+20	=19	=25	+17	=15	**6**
9	T. Rosenlund	–19	+08	=16	+24	=28	+13	=15	–14	=11	+18	**6**

5½: 10 K. Bjerring, 11 P. Holst, 12 M. Kjaerbye, 13 L. Kristensen, 14 K. Pedersen, 15 K. Rosell, 16 A. Sorensen; 5: 17 S. Grabow, 18 L. Møller, 19 P. Nørby; 4½: 20 H. Hjort, 21 B. Jacobsen, 22 A. Jensen, 23 P. Madsen, 24 E. Pedersen; 4: 25 S. From, 26 G. Nielsen, 27 K. Neilsen, 28 F. Søby; 3½: 29 P. Hansen, 30 G. Iskov, 31 T. Kjeldsen; 3: 32 J. Jorgensen; 2½: 33 T. Sørensen; 2: 34 H. Neilsen.

Copenhagen Ch: 1 G. Iskov 7½/9.

Radio match v. USSR 26–27 February

Bronstein	1½	Andersen	0	Hamman	½
Smyslov	11	Andersen	0	Hamman	0

England see Great Britain

Finland

Championship—Helsinki

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Poutiainen	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	**9½**
2	Venäläinen	½	×	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	**8½**
3	Hurme	½	0	×	0	1	1	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**8½**
4	Raaste	0	1	1	×	0	0	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	**8**
5	Nykopp	½	½	0	1	×	1	½	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	**7½**
6	Jouko Aijälä	0	½	0	1	0	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**7½**
7	Jorma Aijälä	0	½	1	½	½	1	×	½	0	1	½	½	0	1	**7**
8	Sarén	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	1	0	½	1	1	½	**6**
9	Loikannen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	×	1	1	1	1	1	**6**
10	Rantanen	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	0	×	1	1	0	1	**5½**
11	Kanko	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	**5½**
12	Kivipelto	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	×	1	1	**5½**
13	Alivirta	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	×	½	**3½**
14	Fastberg	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	×	**2½**

Helsinki, 'Soini Helteen 60-vuotisjuhlaturnaus' 2-24 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	Rantanen	×	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	**7½**
2	Sarén	1	×	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	**5½**
3	Nykopp	0	½	×	1	1	0	1	1	½	½	**5½**
4	Hurme	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	**5**
5	Jorma Aijälä	½	0	0	0	×	1	1	½	1	½	**4½**
6	Kanko	0	½	1	½	0	×	0	1	½	1	**4½**
7	Hankipohja	0	½	0	½	0	1	×	1	½	0	**3½**
8	Ojanen	0	1	0	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	**3½**
9	Alivirta	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	**3½**
10	Fastberg	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	0	0	×	**2**

Helsinki Open, January
1 O. Alivirta 6½; 2–4 I. Sarén, K. Frey (Mex), M. Nykopp 6; 5–7 Jorma Aijälä, H. Hurme, P. Saariluoma 5½; . . . 9 round Swiss.

France

Messery 22 December 1973–3 January 1974

French Olympic Team Selection Tournament

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	
1	Seret	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	0	½	1	**9**
2	Todorcevic	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	**8½**
3	Puhm	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	½	0	1	1	1	**7**
4	Bessenay	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	**7**
5	Maclès	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	1	1	0	**6½**
6	Preissmann	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	½	1	1	½	½	**6½**
7	Benoit	0	0	1	0	½	0	×	1	1	1	1	½	½	**6½**
8	F. Meinsohn	0	0	0	½	1	1	0	×	1	0	1	½	½	**5½**
9	Dussol	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	0	×	½	0	1	1	**5**
10	Giffard	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	1	½	×	½	0	½	**4½**
11	Letzelter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	1	1	**4½**
12	Michalet	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	0	×	½	**4**
13	Nora	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	×	**3½**

Play-off for 5th/6th places: Maclès 2½, Benoit 2, Preissmann 1½.

Championship—Chambery 20–31 August

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Letzelter	×	1	1	0	0	1	1	½	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	**8½**
2	Giffard	0	×	1	½	0	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	**8**
3	Seret	0	0	×	1	1	.	1	½	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	½	.	.	.	**8**
4	Bessenay	1	½	0	×	1	½	.	.	½	½	1	.	.	.	.	½	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	**7½**
5	Goldenberg	1	1	0	0	×	.	0	1	.	.	0	1	.	.	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	**6½**
6	Preissman	0	0	.	½	.	×	1	.	½	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	½	.	½	.	.	½	.	1	**6½**
7	R. Weill	0	.	0	.	1	0	×	½	1	½	.	.	1	.	.	½	½	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	**6**
8	Abravanel	½	.	½	.	0	.	½	×	0	.	½	.	1	1	.	½	.	1	½	.	.	.	.	.	**6**
9	Michalet	0	0	.	½	.	½	0	1	×	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	½	.	½	.	.	.	.	½	**5½**
10	Haïk	.	0	0	½	.	.	½	.	0	×	½	1	.	.	1	½	½	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	**5½**
11	Ferry	.	.	.	0	1	0	.	½	.	½	×	½	.	0	.	½	.	1	½	.	.	1	.	.	**5½**
12	F. Meinsohn	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0	½	×	0	.	½	0	.	.	1	1	1	1	½	.	**5½**
13	L. Roos	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	1	×	½	.	.	.	½	.	.	½	1	1	1	**5½**
14	Dussol	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	1	.	½	×	1	.	0	.	0	0	.	1	1	+	**5½**
15	P. Meinsohn	.	.	.	.	½	.	.	.	.	0	.	½	.	0	×	.	.	0	½	½	1	1	1	½	**5½**
16	Nora	.	0	0	½	.	0	½	½	.	½	½	1	.	.	.	×	.	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	**5**
17	Villeneuve	0	.	0	0	.	½	½	.	½	½	.	.	.	1	.	.	×	.	1	0	.	.	1	.	**5**
18	Bergraser	.	½	.	0	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	½	.	1	½	.	×	.	1	.	½	.	1	**5**
19	J.-L. Roos	.	.	.	.	.	½	0	½	½	.	½	0	.	1	½	.	0	.	×	½	1	.	.	.	**5**
20	M. Roos	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	1	½	.	1	0	½	×	0	½	0	1	**4½**
21	Kappler	.	0	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	½	.	0	0	.	.	0	1	×	1	0	1	**4**
22	Larcher	.	.	.	.	.	½	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	½	.	½	0	×	1	½	**3**
23	Maury	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	½	0	0	0	.	0	.	.	1	1	0	×	½	**3**
24	Wurch	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	½	.	.	.	.	0	–	½	.	.	0	.	0	0	½	½	×	**2**

'Accession Classique': 1 Mariette 8; 2–3 Michel, Broomhead 7; 4 Vacca 6½; . . . 22 players, 11 round Swiss.

'Accession Interligues': 1 Coulon 11; 2 Loubatière 9½; . . . 14 players, all-play--all.

'Open Federal': 1 Lécuyer 9½; (all the above players qualify for the 1975 national championship) 2 D. Roos 9; 3 Fricker 9; . . . 292 players, 11 round Swiss.

Junior Championships—Niort, 23–28 March.
Cadets: M. Briet; *Juniors:* Y. Berthelot; *Minimes:* J.-M. Chevalier.

Strasbourg Open, 8–15 April
6½: 1 J. Thomann (BRD), 2 R. Muller (BRD); 6: 3 Reinecke (BRD), 4 Haik (F), 5–6 Kappler (F), Pritchett (Scot), 7–8 Bünzl (CH), Vujović (Y), 9 Hünerkopf (BRD), 10 Hartoch (B), 11 Wurch (F); . . . 322 players (17 countries), 7 round Swiss.

Bagneux—8th International Open, 3–11 July
8: 1 Tompa (H); 7½: 2–4 Flesch (H), Partos (R), Jovanović (Y); 7: 5–9 Villeneuve (F), Pavlović (Y), Raičević (Y), Rellstab (BRD); 6½: 10–14 Giffard (F), Haik (F), Todorcevic (F), Tromsdorff (BRD), Lachmann (BRD); . . . Bouaziz (TUN) 5½; . . . 158 players, 9 round Swiss.

Paris Ch: 1 Todorcevic 9½/11; 2 Maclès 7½.

Germany, East

Championship—Potsdam 2–24 February

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	Knaak	×	½	1	½	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	**14½**
2	Uhlmann	½	×	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	**13½**
3	K. Müller	0	0	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	**13½**
4	Malich	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	**13½**
5	Espig	½	1	0	½	×	1	1	0	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	**13**
6	Pähtz	1	½	0	½	0	×	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	**12½**
7	Möhring	0	0	½	½	0	½	×	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	**12**
8	Vogt	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	**12**
9	Neukirch	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**11**
10	Liebert	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	0	×	0	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	**10**
11	Grünberg	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	×	1	1	0	1	½	½	0	1	1	**9**
12	Bönsch	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	×	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**
13	Zinn	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	1	½	0	0	×	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	**8½**
14	Böhnisch	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	×	1	0	1	1	0	½	**7½**
15	Rossmann	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	×	1	1	1	0	1	**6½**
16	Starck	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	0	×	1	1	½	0	**6½**
17	Heinig	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	0	×	1	½	½	**5½**
18	Syre	½	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	×	0	1	**5**
19	Litkiewicz	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	½	1	×	½	**5**
20	Broberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	½	×	**2½**

Women's Ch: Petra Feustel 10/13 (15 years old)
Schoolboy Ch: Thomas Casper 7/7.
Schoolgirl Ch: Gesine Camin 7½/9.

Germany, West

Hamburg 27 April–4 May

					+	=	–		
1	Csom	H	G	2540	5	3	0	**6½**	
2	Radulov	BG	G	2530	4	4	0	**6**	42.0
3	Padevsky	BG	G	2490	5	2	1	**6**	35.5
4	Kurajica	Y	I	2475	4	3	1	**5½**	39.5
5	Holm	DK		2390	5	1	2	**5½**	36.0
6	Ostojić	Y	I	2440	5	1	2	**5½**	33.5
7	Pritchett	SCOT		2350	3	5	0	**5½**	32.0
8	Kunsztowicz			2440	3	4	1	**5**	
9	Hansson	S			4	2	2	**5**	
10	Eslon	S			4	2	2	**5**	

11–14 Spassov (BG), Bastian, Rellstab, Savadkouhi (IRAN) 4½; 15–23 Bjerring (DK), Witt (NL), Clemens, Ivarsson (S), Klein, G. Szilagyi (H), W. Schulz, Prof. Lachmann, M. Keller 4; 24–25 Dr Sallay (H), De Bruycker (B) 3½; 26–31 Munder, Gergs, W. Schmidt, Gereben (CH), Putzbach, Schroder 3; 32–33 H. J. Schulz, Dr H. Meyer 2½; 34 K. Keller 2; 35 Th. Keller 1½; 36 Laurine (S) 1. 8 round Swiss.

Championship—Menden 31 May–15 June

1 P. Ostermeyer 10½; 2 J. Eising 10; 3 W. Reichenbach 9½; 4 R. Mallée 9½; 5 K. J. Schiffer 9½; 6 K. Wockenfuss 9; 7 S. Buchal 9; 8 J. Thomann 9; 9 M. Hermann 9; 10 U. Kunsztowicz 8½; 11 H. Freise 8½; 12 R. Scheipl 8; 13 W. Nicolai 8; 14 H. Reefschlager 8; 15 P. Held 8; 16 H. Lieb 8; 17 M. D. Mubedi 8; 18 H. Dietzsch 7½; 19 H. Krieger 7½; 20 R. Striebich 7½; 21–22 U. Nehmert, B. Schmidt 7; 23 G. Putzbach 7; 24 E. Ditt 6½; 25 D. Weise 6½; 26 M. Münder 6½; 27–28 H. Bastian, A. Westermeier 6½; 29 B. Feustel 6½; 30 W. Kühler 6½; 31 H.-W. Ackermann 6; 32 D. Giesen 6; 33 W. Rosen 5½; 34 F. Freise 5½; 35 R. Hunold 4; 36 G. Hund 4. 15 round Swiss.

The first four qualify for the Internationale Deutsche Einzelmeisterschaft (International German Championship), Mannheim 1975.

Junior Ch: Karl-Heinz Podzielny 6½/9.
Women's Ch: Frau Laakmann.
Solingen Open: 1 P. Ostojić (Y).

Team Championship, W. Berlin 22–24 November

1 Solinger Schachgesellschaft 14½; 2 Königsspringer Frankfurt 13½; 3 Schachgesellschaft Porz 11½; 4 Schachvereinigung Lasker-Steglitz 8½.

Solingen: 1 Hübner, 2 Kavalek (USA), 3 Hecht, 4 Gerusel, 5 Lehmann, 6–8 (two reserves) Eising, Besser, Cording, Scheidt, Caesar.

Board 1

1	Hübner	×	.	1	½	1	.	**2½**
2	Soos	.	×	1	.	.	1	**2**
3	Kauschmann	0	0	×	.	.	1	**1**
4	Fahnenschmidt	½	.	.	×	.	.	**½**
5	Pesch	0	.	.	.	×	.	**0**
6	Tröger	.	0	0	.	.	×	**0**

Board 2

1	Kavalek	×	1	1	½	.	.	**2½**
2	Burger	0	×	.	.	½	1	**1½**
3	Fahnenschmidt	0	.	×	.	.	½	**½**
4	Tröger	½	.	.	×	.	.	**½**
5	Nehmert	.	½	.	.	×	.	**½**
6	Ellrich	.	0	½	.	.	×	**½**

Great Britain

For Scottish and Welsh events see under Scotland and Wales respectively.

1973 Championship play-off, London 28 January–3 February

Hartston	0 1 1 ½ 1 (1)	**3½**
Basman	1 0 0 ½ 0 (0)	**1½**

The sixth game was played as an exhibition game.

Championship—Clacton 5–16 August

1	R. Bellin	+13	=09	+24	=14	=04	=02	=10	=16	-06	+11	+12	**7**
2	G. S. Botterill	+31	=10	=14	+07	-05	=01	=08	-06	+28	+20	+16	**7**
3	W. R. Hartston	=16	=21	=11	=23	+25	=26	+22	=05	+10	=07	=06	**7**
4	M. J. Haygarth	+27	+11	-16	=22	=01	=06	=26	=14	+20	=09	+05	**7**
5	A. J. Mestel	+29	=14	=09	+15	+02	=10	+11	=03	=16	=06	-04	**7**
6	M. F. Stean	=19	=15	+20	=09	=16	=04	=14	+02	+01	=05	=03	**7**
7	A. H. Williams	=26	+08	=22	-02	=11	+20	-16	+18	+13	=03	+10	**7**
8	N. Holloway	=15	-07	+30	=24	=14	=12	=02	+25	+26	=16	=09	**6½**
9	A. Law	+18	=01	=05	=06	=22	=16	+23	=10	=12	=04	=08	**6½**
10	S. Webb	+32	=02	+17	+16	+26	=05	=01	=09	-03	=12	-07	**6½**
11	V. Knox	+12	-04	=03	=17	=07	+30	-05	+23	=14	-01	+25	**6**
12	J. Nunn	-11	-18	+32	=13	+27	=08	+24	+15	=09	=10	-01	**6**
13	J. Penrose	-01	=27	=19	=12	=15	=25	+31	+26	-07	+23	=14	**6**
14	A. H. Perkins	+23	=05	=02	=01	=08	=22	=06	=04	=11	=15	=13	**6**
15	I. Sinclair	=08	=06	=28	-05	=13	+21	+17	-12	+24	=14	=19	**6**
16	J. Speelman	=03	+19	+04	-10	=06	=09	+07	=01	=05	=08	-02	**6**
17	B. Eley	+25	=22	-10	=11	=19	=24	-15	-28	+31	+26	=18	**5½**
18	C. Lennox	-09	+12	-26	=20	=21	=31	+19	-07	+22	=25	=17	**5½**
19	D. Mabbs	=06	-16	=13	+31	=17	-23	-18	=24	+. .	+28	=15	**5½**
20	G. H. Bennett	=28	=26	-06	=18	+29	-07	+27	+22	-04	-02	=21	**5**
21	P. H. Clarke	=24	=03	-25	=27	=18	-15	=30	+29	-23	+. .	=20	**5**
22	O. Hindle	+30	=17	=07	=04	=09	=14	-03	-20	-18	=27	+. .	**5**
23	J. Horner	-14	=30	+29	=03	=24	+19	-09	-11	+21	-13	=27	**5**
24	A. Ludgate	=21	+28	-01	=08	=23	=17	-12	=19	-15	=31	+29	**5**
25	R. Webb	-17	+32	+21	-26	-03	=13	+29	-08	+30	=18	-11	**5**
26	P. Hempson	=07	=20	+18	+25	-10	=03	=04	-13	-08	-17	=30	**4½**
27	S. Swanson	-04	=13	=31	=21	-12	=28	-20	+. .	=29	=22	=23	**4½**
28	R. Thomas	=20	-24	=15	-29	=30	=27	+. .	+17	-02	-19	=31	**4½**
29	M. Lightfoot	-05	=31	-23	+28	-20	+. .	-25	-21	=27	+30	-24	**4**
30	D. Wise	-22	=23	-08	+. .	=28	-11	=21	+31	-25	-29	=26	**4**
31	O. Hardy	-02	=29	=27	-19	+. .	=18	-13	-30	-17	=24	=28	**3½**
32	P. Yerbury	-10	-25	-12									**0**

Women: 1 Mrs J. Hartston 10; 2–3 Miss Caldwell, Miss Jackson 8½; 4 Mrs Clarke 8; 5 Miss Sunnucks 6½; 6 Miss Povall 6; 7 Miss M. Hutchinson 5; 8 Mrs Hindle 3½; 9–10 Mrs Chataway, Miss Higgins 3; 11 Miss S. Hutchinson 2½; 12 Miss Habershon 1½.

U-21: 1 J. Nicholson 9; 2 D. Johnston 8½; 3 J. Kinlay 7½; . . . 28.

U-18: 1 C. Crouch 8½; 2–3 D. Curnow, R. Holt 8; . . . 46.

U-16: 1–4 C. Baker, P. Hadden, H. MacPherson, S. Taulbutt 8; . . . 40.

U-14: 1 P. Smith 9; 2–3 N. Benjamin, J. Hodgson 8; . . . 50.

1974 Play-off—Llanelli 14–22 December

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Botterill	×	1	1	½	½	½	1	**4½**
2	Hartston	0	×	1	½	½	1	1	**4**
3	Mestel	0	0	×	½	1	1	1	**3½**
4	Stean	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	**2½**
5	Haygarth	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	**2½**
6	Bellin	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	**2**
7	Williams	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	**2**

Hastings Challengers 27 December 1973–5 January 1974
1 M. Diesen (USA) 8; 2–8 A. Bachtiar (RI), R. Bellin, R. Mallée (BRD), J. Nunn, C. Pritchett (SCOT), H. Suradiradja (RI), L. de Veauce 7; 9–17 H. Böhm (NL), J. Eslon (S), E. Formanek (USA), N. Holloway, J. Horner, D. Mabbs, U. Nehmert (BRD), G. Rol (F), J. Sampouw (RI) 6; 18–25 M. Bajović (Y), R. Beach, R. Behling (BRD), B. Cafferty, D. Goodman, G. James, C. Muller (?), N. Patterson 5½; . . . 59 players, 9 round Swiss.

London Chess Club Open 9–10 March
1–2 M. J. Franklin, J. Nunn 4½; . . . 114 players, 5 round Swiss.

Oxford University–Cambridge University 23 March
J. Nunn 0 M. Stean 1; R. Moberly 1 J. Cooper 0; R. Smith ½ P. Linnell ½; G. Pearce ½ J. Somerville ½; D. Sully 0 A. Cooper 1; K. Howells ½ L. Taylor ½; G. Andrews 0 A. Morris 1. 2½–4½.

Birmingham Easter Open
1–3 G. H. Bennett, A. J. Miles, A. H. Williams 4½; . . . 5 round Swiss.

West of England Ch 11–15 April
1 D. Wise 5; 2–6 . . . P. H. Clarke 4½; . . .

Hammersmith Easter Open 12–15 April
1–2 R. D. Keene, M. Stean 6½; . . . 204 players, 7 round Swiss.

Folkestone Open 12–15 April
1 N. Birnboim (IL) 6; . . . 6 round Swiss.

Lancashire Easter Open, Bolton 13–15 April
1 J. E. Littlewood 5; . . . 5 round Swiss.

Jersey, 2nd International Open 5–11 May
1 A. J. Miles 6½; 2–3 N. Birnboim (IL), J. Mestel 6; 4–6 R. G. Eales, R. F. Harman, D. Wright 5½; . . . 80 players, 7 round Swiss.

Ilford Whitsun Open 24–27 May
1–2 A. J. Miles, J. Mestel 5½; 3–8 . . . A. H. Williams, M. J. Basman 5; 9–17 . . . R. Bellin, M. Woodhams (AUS), R. D. Keene 4½; 18–37 . . . K. J. O'Connell, O. Sarapu (NZ), N. Birnboim (IL) 4; 6 round Swiss.

London Chess Club Open 8–9 June
1–11 . . . G. H. Bennett, M. J. Franklin, J. Mestel, J. Nunn, A. H. Perkins, J. Speelman 4; . . . 99 players, 5 round Swiss.

Charlton Open 28–30 June
1 M. J. Basman 5; 2–3 N. Povah, N. Birnboim (IL) 4½; . . . 5 round Swiss.

Manchester Open 28–30 June
1 J. E. Littlewood 5½; 2–3 M. J. Haygarth, P. Littlewood 5; . . . 121 players, 6 round Swiss.

Athenaeum 101 5–14 July

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	M. Fuller (AUS)	×	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	7
2	R. Bellin	½	×	1	½	1	½	1	0	½	1	6
3	R. G. Wade	0	0	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	5½
4	L. S. Blackstock	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	1	½	½	5
5	S. Saverymuttu	½	0	0	½	×	1	½	½	1	½	4½
6	M. J. Franklin	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	0	1	1	4
7	C. S. Crouch	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	4
8	M. J. Basman	0	1	0	0	½	1	0	×	½	1	4
9	T. D. Harding	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	2½
10	K. J. O'Connell	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	×	2½

National Club Championship Final 7 July
Brighton 1 Cambridge University 5. B. J. Denman 0 R. D. Keene 1; G. H. James 0 M. F. Stean 1; J. Simpole 0 A. H. Williams 1; J. Henshaw ½ R. G. Eales ½; J. Hardinge ½ N. J. Holloway ½; G. Nicholas 0 A. Trangmar 1.

Marlow 23–26 August
1 M. Stean 4; 2–4 W. R. Hartston, P. H. Clarke, A. S. Hollis 3; 5–7 Mrs J. Hartston, B. Eley, P. S. Milner-Barry 2; 8 P. Kemp 1.

H. E. Atkins Memorial, Leicester 30 August–1 September
1 G. S. Botterill 5; . . . 5 round Swiss.

Enfield Open 30 August–1 September
1–7 A. Adorjan (H), B. Kurajica (Y), A. J. Miles, M. Basman, J. E. Littlewood, O. Hindle, M. Bulford 5; . . . 6 round Swiss.

Robert Silk Fellowship, Paignton 1–7 September

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	J. Nunn	×	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	5½
2	J. Mestel	½	×	½	1	1	0	1	1	5
3	M. J. Corden	0	½	×	0	½	1	1	1	4
4	P. Littlewood	1	0	1	×	0	1	½	0	3½
5	A. H. Williams	0	0	½	1	×	0	1	1	3½
6	D. Findlay (SCOT)	0	1	0	0	1	×	0	½	2½
7	J. Speelman	0	0	0	½	0	1	×	1	2½
8	M. Fuller (AUS)	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	×	1½

Thanet Open 6–8 September
1–2 A. J. Miles, B. Eley 4½; . . . 31 players, 5 round Swiss.

2nd London Chess Club Invitation 13–15 September
1 S. Webb 4½; 2–3 B. Feustel (BRD), D. Wright 4; 4–7 R. Bellin, M. Corden, J. Mestel, A. J. Miles 3½; 8–15 M. Basman, G. S. Botterill, M. Fuller (AUS), D. R. Johnson, J. Nunn, J. Pigott, H. Schüssler (S), M. Stean 3; 16–22 C. S. Crouch, R. Ekstrom (S), N. Holloway, S. Hutchings, P. J. Lee, J. E. Littlewood, J. Speelman 2½; 23–26 P. Littlewood, J. Nicholson, H. Ree (NL), M. Woodhams (AUS) 2; 27–29 D. Goodman, J. Hodgson, C. Lambert 1½; 30–33 M. Franklin, C. Plasa, P. Sowray, Mrs D. Wright 1; 34 Miss S. Caldwell ½. 5 round Swiss.

Barnstaple Open 11–13 October
1–2 B. Kurajica (Y), G. H. Bennett 4½; 3–15 . . . S. Hutchings, A. J. Miles, L. S. Blackstock 4; . . . 5 round Swiss.

LARA Open, London 1–3 November
1–7 A. J. Miles, M. J. Basman, G. H. Bennett, J. Nunn, S. Webb, P. Hutchinson, N. Povah 5; . . . 162 players, 6 round Swiss.

Dart Open, Totnes 29 November–1 December
1 L. S. Blackstock 5; 2 A. J. Miles 4½; . . . 62 players, 5 round Swiss.

Evening Standard Open, Islington 20–22 December
1–10 A. J. Miles, M. J. Basman, G. H. Bennett, B. Cafferty, N. Holloway, G. James, A. H. Perkins, N. Povah, C. W. Pritchett (SCOT), J. M. Quinn 5; . . . 262 players, 6 round Swiss. Total number of players in all events ca. 1350.

Greece

Championship, Athens January–February
1–2 Makropoulos, Skalkotas 11; 3 Trikaliotis 9½; 4 Pountzas 9; 5 Vizantiadis 8½; 6 Kouremno 7; 7–9 Paidoussis, Tsouros, Balaskas 5½; 10 Gregoriou 5; 11 Anastasopoulos 4½; 12–13 Stamatopoulos, Petrovikis 4; 14 Loverdos 1½.
Makropoulos won the play-off 4–2.

Hungary

Budapest Ch 18 February–9 March
1 P. Szilagyi 9; 2–3 L. Liptay, L. Barczay 8½; . . . 14 players.

Krenosz Memorial, Budapest 12–29 March
1 Meleghegyi 8½; 2 L. Barczay 7½; . . . 12 players.

'Utasellato', Budapest 14–30 June
1 P. Lukacs 9; 2–3 B. Lengyel, J. Fichtl (CZ) 8½; 4–8 L. Eperjesi, S. Martinović (Y), H. Fronczek (PL), G. Krizsan, J. Kapu 7½; 9 P. Hardicsay 7; 10–11 I. Schrancz, G. Stankov (BG) 5½; 12 B. Juhasz 4½; 13–14 R. Kahan, J. Vannay 2½.

1973 Ch, play-off

1 Ribli	××	½ 1	½½	2½
2 Adorjan	½ 0	××	½ 1	2
3 Csom	½ ½	½ 0	××	1½

1974 Ch, ½-finals 2–20 September
A: 1 G. Sax 8½ (+6 =5 −1), 2–4 L. Hazai, L. Sapi, J. Flesch 8; . . . 13 players.
B: 1 I. Farago 8½; 2–5 P. Szekely, G. Rajna, P. Dely, L. Kovacs 7½; . . . 13 players.
C: 1 K. Honfi 9; 2–3 P. Lukacs, T. Horvath 8½; . . . L. Barczay 5; . . . 13 players.
D: 1 P. Szilagyi 9½; 2 J. Tompa 8½; 3–4 L. Vadasz, B. Perenyi 7½; . . . L. Lengyel 5½; . . . 13 players.

Championship—Budapest 4–22 December

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Ribli	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	**12**
2	Sax	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	**11**
3	Adorján	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	**9**
4	Csom	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	**8½**
5	Hazai	0	0	½	½	×	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	**8½**
6	Sápi	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	1	½	½	0	1	0	1	1	0	**8**
7	Vadász	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	0	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	**8**
8	Dely	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**7½**
9	Honfi	0	0	0	1	½	½	1	½	×	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	**7½**
10	Tompa	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	0	½	1	**7**
11	Horváth	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	1	0	**7**
12	Rajna	0	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	1	**7**
13	Lukács	0	½	½	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	**6½**
14	Faragó	½	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	1	½	0	½	×	0	0	**5**
15	P. Szilágyi	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	1	×	1	**4**
16	Perényi	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	×	**3½**

Iceland

Championship—Reykjavik Easter
1 Kristinsson.

Indonesia

Championship: 1 Ardiansjah 9½; 2–6 Abir Dipo, Bachtiar, Bharata, Lauw, Damanik 9; 7–9 Kileng, Ginting, Jurjani 8½; . . . 60 players.

Ireland

Championship—Dublin 6–13 July
1 A. Doyle 7; 2 A. Dennehy 6; 3–4 B. Kernan, J. Noone 5½; 5–7 R. Anderson, R. Devenney, O. MacGuinness 5; 8–12 C. Barrington, P. Cassidy, A. Coldrick, P. McCarthy, M. O'Briain 4½; 13–18 A. Cootes, P. Hadden, J. James, C. McCormick, P. O'Briain, E. O'Hare 4; 19 A. Gilmore 3½; 20–25 D. Blair, M. Drew, A. Jackson, D. Jackson, W. Lewis, A. McDaid 3; 26 G. Jackson 2; 27–28 S. Lynn, J. Strawbridge 1½. 8 round Swiss.

Israel

Championship—Beit Yad Lebanim, Tel-Aviv 6–28 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Czerniak	×	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	**11½**
2	Liberzon	½	×	1	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	**11½**
3	Radashkovich	½	0	×	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	0	**10**
4	Kagan	0	0	1	×	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**10**
5	Friedman	0	0	0	1	×	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	0	0	½	1	**8½**
6	Peretz	0	½	1	½	0	×	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	½	**8½**
7	Gelfer	0	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	**8½**
8	Kaldor	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	1	0	1	**8½**
9	Mart	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	**7**
10	Oratch	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	0	½	1	1	1	1	**6**
11	Chessakov	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	×	1	1	0	1	1	**6**
12	Peli	½	1	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	×	½	1	0	1	**5½**
13	Rom	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	½	0	0	½	×	1	½	1	**5½**
14	Bernstein	½	0	½	0	1	1	½	0	½	0	1	0	0	×	–	0	**5**
15	Ben-zion	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	½	+	×	0	**4½**
16	Donkin	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	×	**3½**

Italy

Championship—Castelvecchio Pascoli 1–14 October

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	S. Tatai	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	**10**
2	B. Toth	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	**9**
3	S. Mariotti	0	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	½	**8**
4	R. Cosulich	½	0	½	×	½	0	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	**8**
5	A. Zichichi	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**7½**
6	A. Grinza	½	½	0	1	0	×	½	0	1	½	1	½	½	1	**7**
7	R. Primavera	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	½	½	0	1	½	**6**
8	A. Rosino	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	×	0	1	½	1	1	½	**6**
9	C. Micheli	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	×	0	1	1	1	½	**6**
10	V. Nestler	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	1	×	0	0	½	½	**5½**
11	I. Bonfa	0	1	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	1	×	0	½	1	**5½**
12	E. Paoli	½	0	0	0	0	½	1	0	0	1	1	×	½	1	**5½**
13	E. Contedini	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	**4½**
14	G. Primavera	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	×	**2½**

Madonna di Campiglio Open
1–2 Joksić (Y), Thomann (BRD) 6½; . . . 8 round Swiss

Milan teams 10–15 February
1 Yugoslavia (Minić, Sofrevski, Bertok, Musil, Deže) 11½; 2–4 Czechoslovakia (Plachetka, Kozma, Banas, Novak) 10½, Italy (Tatai, Toth, Cosulich, Mariotti, ?. Cappello) 10½, Austria (Dückstein, Steiner, Herzog, Baumgartner, Roth) 10½; 5 Hungary (L. Lengyel, Tompa, Haag Eperjesi, Florian) 10; 6 France (Maclès, Benoit, Puhm, Bessenay, Preissmann) 7.

Ceriale Open 30 March–5 April
1 Belkadi (TUN) 7½; 2 Ljubisavljević (Y) 6½; 3 Toth 6; . . . 22 players, 9 round Swiss.

Castelvecchio Pascoli Open
1–3 Mariotti, Micheli, Vujović (Y) 6½; . . .

'Feruccio Castiglioni' Memorial, Milan

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Tatai	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	**7**
2 Cosulich	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**6**
3 Toth	0	0	×	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	**6**
4 G. Cappello	½	½	1	×	½	1	0	½	1	½	**5½**
5 Paoli	½	½	0	½	×	0	1	½	1	1	**5**
6 Micheli	½	½	0	0	1	×	0	½	1	1	**4½**
7 Contedini	0	½	0	1	0	1	×	0	0	1	**3½**
8 R. Cappello	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	×	0	½	**3½**
9 Natalucci	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	×	1	**3**
10 Magrini	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	×	**1**

Valenza Po Open 15–23 June
1 Vaganian (USSR) 8 (+7 =2); 2–3 Knežević (Y), Nemet (Y) 6; 4 Mikhailchishin (USSR) 5½; 5–8 B. Panlić (Y), G. Rajna (H), D. Taruffi, M. Vujović (Y) 5; 9–13 P. Berlacki, A. Capece, Z. Radojević (Y), M. Raffalt, M. Sinčić (Y) 4½; 14 E. Longo 4; 15 G. Rossi 3; 16–17 C. Ceria, I. Giubbolini 2½; 18 P. Serpilli 1. 9 round Swiss.

Caorle Open 6–14 July
1 M. Vukić (Y) 7½; 2–4 I. Onat (TURK), D. Raiković (Y), B. Toth 7; 5–7 H. Messing (Y), I. Nemet (Y), M. Knežević (Y) 6½; . . . 58 players, 9 round Swiss.

Bari Open 27 July–4 August
1 S. Nikolić (Y) 7½; 2 S. Nikolac (Y) 6½; . . . 20 players, 9 round Swiss.

Marina Romea Open (Ravenna) 27 August–1 September
1 Z. Ljubisavljević (Y) 7; 2 M. Vujović (Y) 6½; 3–4 S. Nikolac (Y), P. Passerotti 6; 5–8 B. Bartsch, S. Joksić (Y), I. Nemet (Y), B. Toth 5½; . . . 50 players, 8 round Swiss.

Cava de' Tirreni (Salerno) 31 August–8 September
1 R. Cosulich 7½; 2 G. Porreca 6; 3–4 G. Valenti, C. Dell'Accio 5½; 5 P. Serpilli 4; 6–7 G. Siviero, M. Bonavoglia 3; 8 A. D'Augusta 1; 9 M. Attorre ½.

Imperia Open 21–29 September

1 S. Joksić (Y) 7½; 2 M. Vujović (Y) 6½; 3–6 M. Albano, J. Eslon (S), K. Krstev (Y), A. Rosino 6; . . . 38 players, 9 round Swiss.

Castelvecchio Pascoli Open 5–12 October
1–2 J. Eslon (S), Cekro (Y) 6; 3–4 S. Joksić (Y), Z. Ljubisavljević (Y) 5½; . . . 18 players, 7/8? round Swiss.

Luxembourg

Bad Mondorf 17–26 May

18th International Chess Festival Rahmen der Floralien. Luxembourg Open Ch (22–25 May): 1 G. Clever (BRD) 6½; 2 W. Hübner (BRD) 6; 3–5 U. Gass (BRD), R. Brauner (BRD), K. Lindörfer (BRD) 5½; ... 7 round Swiss.

Malta

Championship: 1 H. Camilleri 8½; 2 W. Attard 7½; 3 V. Cilia Vincenti 5; 4 A. Casha 4; 5 J. Lauri 3½; 6 V. Pace Floridia 1½. Double-round.

Mexico

Mexican Open, Guadalajara 9–13 April

1 J. Berry (CDN) 7½; 2 K. Frey 7½; ... 136 players, 8 round Swiss.
Leon: 1 K. Frey ... 27 players.

Mongolia

Championship—Ulan Bator

1–4 **Laghkva**, Uitumen, Miagmasuren, Tungabazar(?) 11; 5 Tumurbator 9½; 6–7 Zorigt, Jigjigsuren 9; ... 16 players.

Netherlands

Championship—Leeuwarden 18–30 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1	Timman	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	**8½**
2	Sosonko	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	**6½**
3	Ree	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	1	**6½**
4	Vogel	0	½	0	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	**6**
5	Donner	½	½	½	1	×	1	½	0	0	½	1	0	**5½**
6	v. Dop	0	½	½	½	0	×	1	0	1	½	½	1	**5½**
7	Scholl	0	0	½	0	½	0	×	1	½	1	1	1	**5½**
8	Ligterink	½	½	½	½	1	1	0	×	½	0	0	½	**5**
9	Enklaar	0	0	1	0	1	0	½	½	×	1	1	0	**5**
10	Hartoch	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	1	0	×	½	1	**5**
11	Langeweg	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	×	1	**4**
12	Baljon	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	0	0	×	**3**

Women's Ch: 1 A. v.d. Mije-Nicolau 7½/9.
Junior Ch: R. Dieks.
Amsterdam Ch: P. v.d. Weide 6½/7.
'Transavia': 1–2 F. v.d. Vliet, G. Sosonko 2; 3 H. Bouwmeester 1½; 4 B. Enklaar ½.

Dutch Open 2–10 August

1 v.d. Vliet 8; 2–7 Faase, Kaiszauri (S), Pliester, Scholl, Westerinen (SF), Wittmann (A) 7; 8–12 Ballon, Debarnot (ARG), Lith, Titz (A), Vogel 6½; 13–19 Cortlever, Den Ouden, Du Chattel, Ghizdavu (R/USA), Tolenaar, v.d. Sterren, Verholt 6; ... 112 players, 9 round Swiss.

New Zealand

Championship—Christchurch 27 December 1973–8 January 1974

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1	Sarapu	×	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	9½
2	Garbett	0	×	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½
3	Fairhurst	½	½	×	½	1	0	½	0	1	1	1	1	7
4	Daly	½	0	½	×	½	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	6½
5	E. Green	0	0	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	6½
6	Stuart	0	0	1	½	½	×	1	½	½	0	1	1	6
7	A. Day	0	0	½	1	½	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	6
8	Hall	0	0	1	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	1	½	5
9	Wansink	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	1	½	4½
10	Aavelaid	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	×	0	1	2
11	Hensman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	1	2
12	Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	1½

Norway

Kringsjå (Oslo) 6–10 January

1 J. Flesch (H)	+04	=03	+13	=02	+11	+07	+08	+12	=05	7½
2 H. Westerinen (SF)	+06	+25	+11	=01	+07	−03	+13	=04	+08	7
3 Ø. Sande	+20	=01	=08	+22	+09	+02	−04	=07	+12	6½
4 O. Moen	−01	=23	+20	+21	+18	=11	+03	=02	=07	6

5 Ø. Antonsen 5½; 6 J. Ulrichsen 5½; 7 Ø. Hjertenes 5; 8 L. Øgaard 5; 9 D. de Lange 5; 10 M. Nykopp (SF) 5; 11 T.-G. Harestad 4½; 12 K. Kaiszauri (S) 4½; 13 T. Rosenlund (DK) 4½; 14 B. Jacobsen (DK) 4½; 15 E. Hatlebakk 4½; 16 L. Kjølberg 4½; 17 P. Ofstad 4½; 18 G. Iskov (DK) 4; 19 K. Helmers 4; 20 Y. Rantanen (SF) 4; 21 B. Heiberg 4; 22 M. Fölling 4; 23 K. Kryboe 4; 24 P. Hanssen 4; 25 A. Hankipohja (SF) 3; 26 S. Johansen 3; 27 T. Hange 2½. 9 round Swiss.

Championship—Oslo
1 Øgaard 8; 2 Poulsson 7; 3 Zwaig 5½; 4–5 Sande, Hoen 4½; 6 Gulbrandsen 4; 7 Ulrichsen 3½; 8–9 Ofstad, de Lange 3; 10 Moen 2.
Junior Ch: B. Tiller.

Open Ch, Oslo
1 G. Sigurjonsson (IS) 7½; 2 G. Rajna (H) 7; 3 Y. Rantanen (SF) 7; 4 E. Kristiansen 7; 5 E. Lundin (S) 6½; 6 B. Jansson (S) 6½; . . . Enklaar (NL) 6; . . . 101 players, 9 round Swiss.

Peru

Championship: 1 C. Pesante.

Philippines

Championship—Manila

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	E. Torre	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**15½**
2	Cardoso	1	×	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	**13½**
3	Naranja	½	½	×	1	1	0	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	0	1	**12**
4	Balinas	½	½	0	×	0	½	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	**12**
5	Bordonada	0	1	0	1	×	0	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	0	½	1	1	1	**11½**
6	Lontoc	0	1	1	½	1	×	1	1	0	0	0	1	½	½	1	0	1	0	1	1	**11½**
7	Kaimo	0	½	½	1	½	0	×	0	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**11**
8	Abella	0	½	½	1	½	0	1	×	½	½	0	1	1	½	0	0	½	½	1	1	**10**
9	Mascarinas	½	½	0	0	½	1	0	½	×	½	½	1	0	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	**10**
10	Badilles	0	0	1	0	0	1	½	½	½	×	1	½	0	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	**10**
11	De La Vega	0	1	½	0	0	1	0	1	½	0	×	1	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	1	**10**
12	De Castro	½	0	½	1	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	**9**
13	Lobigas	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	1	½	½	×	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	**9**
14	V. Torre	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	×	0	1	0	½	1	0	**8½**
15	Maninang	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	0	0	0	1	×	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**
16	Aguilar	0	0	½	0	1	1	½	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	×	1	1	0	1	**8**
17	Caturla	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	×	1	1	1	**7½**
18	Acosta	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	0	0	½	1	½	0	0	0	×	1	1	**6½**
19	Edillon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	×	1	**5**
20	Lopez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	×	**1**

Poland

Championship—Zielona Gora 17 February–7 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Schmidt	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**13**
2	Sznapik	½	×	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	**12½**
3	Adamski	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	**11½**
4	Doda	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**10½**
5	Kostro	½	0	½	½	×	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	**10½**
6	Szymczak	0	0	0	½	1	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	**10**
7	Pokojowczyk	0	1	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	0	½	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	**9½**
8	Filipowicz	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	0	**9**
9	Pytel	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**9**
10	Schinzel	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	×	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	**8½**
11	Zoltek	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	×	1	0	½	½	1	½	1	**8½**
12	Maciejewski	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	**8**
13	Pietrusiak	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	0	×	½	1	1	1	1	**8**
14	Drozd	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	½	**6**
15	Kruszynski	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	½	**6**
16	Prochownik	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	1	½	×	1	½	**6**
17	Pioch	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	×	1	**4**
18	Lubienski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	**2½**

Mielec 18–28 March

Olympic Team Selection

		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Adamski	××	½½	½½	½½	½ 1	1 1	**6½**
2	Pokojowczyk	½½	××	½ 0	1 ½	1 1	1 ½	**6½**
3	Sydor	½½	½ 1	××	1 0	½½	1 1	**6½**
4	Sznapik	½½	0 ½	0 1	××	1 ½	1 0	**5**
5	Filipowicz	½ 0	0 0	½½	0 ½	××	½ 1	**3½**
6	Szymczak	0 0	0 ½	0 0	0 1	½ 0	××	**2**

Kielce Open, 6–8 May

1 Uhlmann (DDR) 5½; 2–3 Bernard, Woycieszyn 5; 4–6 Schmidt, Bielczyk, Nowak 4½; . . . 26 players, 7 round Swiss.

Portugal

Championship—Lisbon March

1 J. Durao 7½; 2–3 F. Silva, J. Cordovil 6½; 4 L. Santos 6; 5 M. Lopes 5½; 6–7 H. Sardinha, J. Andresen 5; 8 E. Santo 3; 9 A. Pereira 1½; 10 M. Brito 0.

Rhodesia

Salisbury Open 6–11 January

1 Friedgood (SA) 8; 2–3 O'Kelly (B), Aalbersberg (SA) 7½; . . . 92 players.

Romania

Championship—Bucharest 15 November–5 December

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Urzica	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	**12**
2	Mititelu	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	**11½**
3	Partos	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	0	1	1	**10**
4	Vaisman	½	0	½	×	½	1	0	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	**10**
5	Stanciu	0	½	½	½	×	0	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	**9½**
6	Ilijin	0	½	0	0	1	×	½	1	0	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	**9½**
7	Ungureanu	½	½	½	1	0	½	×	½	½	0	0	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	**9**
8	Pavlov	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	**9**
9	Radovici	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	**8½**
10	Suba	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	**8½**
11	Ghinda	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	**8**
12	Puscasu	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	×	0	½	0	½	½	1	**7½**
13	Voiculescu	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	×	½	½	0	½	½	**7½**
14	Georgescu	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	**7**
15	Grünberg	½	0	1	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	0	½	**7**
16	Buza	0	½	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	**7**
17	Kertesz	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	1	½	×	0	**6½**
18	Macarie	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	×	**5**

San Salvador

Championship: 1 A. Grimaldi 10½; 2 W. Grimaldi 9; 3 B. Pineda 8½; 4 R. Grimaldi.

Scotland

Championship—Ayr 6–12 July

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	McKay	×	1	½	1	½	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	½	.	.	**5½**
2	Findlay	0	×	.	½	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	½	.	**5**
3	Levy	½	.	×	.	0	0	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	**4½**
4	Sinclair	0	½	.	×	1	½	1	½	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	**4½**
5	Davie	½	0	1	0	×	1	.	½	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	**4**
6	Stewart	0	.	1	½	0	×	.	½	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	**4**
7	Aitken	.	.	.	0	.	.	×	0	½	.	1	½	½	1	.	.	**3½**
8	Bonner	.	.	0	½	½	½	1	×	.	.	.	½	.	½	.	.	**3½**
9	Giulian	.	0	.	0	.	.	½	.	×	1	.	.	½	.	½	1	**3½**
10	Lennox	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	×	.	½	1	.	1	1	**3½**
11	Thomson	.	.	0	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	×	0	½	1	1	1	**3½**
12	Clapham	0	0	.	.	.	.	½	½	.	½	1	×	.	½	.	.	**3**
13	McNab	.	.	.	.	0	.	½	.	½	0	½	.	×	.	½	1	**3**
14	Scrimgour	½	.	.	.	.	0	0	½	.	.	0	½	.	×	.	1	**2½**
15	Holmes	.	½	0	.	.	.	.	.	½	0	0	.	½	.	×	0	**1½**
16	Stirling	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	0	0	1	×	**1**

Glasgow 28–30 September

5 round Swiss				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1	Olafsson	G	2550	×	1	1	½	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	**4½**
2	M. Basman		2400	0	×	1	.	.	.	½	1	.	.	.	1	**3½**
3	R. Bellin		2355	0	0	×	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	**3**
4	B. Cafferty		2335	½	.	.	×	0	.	½	.	.	1	1	.	**3**
5	R. McKay		2330	.	.	0	1	×	1	.	.	.	0	.	1	**3**
6	D. Findlay			.	.	0	.	0	×	.	1	1	.	.	½	**2½**
7	P. Jamieson		2270	.	½	0	½	.	.	×	.	1	½	.	.	**2½**
8	M. Fuller		2365	0	0	.	.	.	0	.	×	1	.	1	.	**2**
9	A. Miles	I	2410	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	×	.	1	1	**2**
10	I. Sinclair			0	.	.	0	1	.	½	.	.	×	½	.	**2**
11	S. Swanson			.	.	.	0	.	.	.	0	0	½	×	1	**1½**
12	N. Young			.	0	.	.	0	½	.	.	0	.	0	×	**½**

South Africa

Johannesburg Open 8–17 February

1 Robatsch (A) 6½; 2–3 Korostenski, Sarnak 6; . . . O'Kelly (B) 5; . . . 7 round Swiss.

South African Open Ch, Durban

1–2 Ponelis, Price 9.

Bloemfontein Open May

1 R. D. Keene (ENG) 4½; 2 De Villiers 4; . . . 188 players, 5 round Swiss.

Spain

Maspalomas Open 14–22 February

In Memoriam Walter Kühnle-Woods

1 Enklaar (NL) 7½; 2 Böhm (NL) 7; 3 Debarnot (ARG) 6½; 4 Schauwecker (CH) 6½; 5 Wirthensohn (CH) 6½; 6 Dominguez 6½; 7 Eslon (S) 6; 8 Hug (CH) 6; 9 Werner (BRD) 6; 10 Hartoch (NL) 6; 11 Anguera 6; 12 A. Fernandez 6; 13 Mayer (F) 6; 14 v. Seelen (DK) 6; 15 Cortlever (NL) 6; 16 Gereben (CH) 6; 17 Wade (NZ) 5½; 18 Marcus (NL) 5½; 19 Ott (CH) 5½; 20 Bellin (ENG) 5½; 21 Nykopp (SF) 5½; 22 Renman (CH) 5½; 23 Palomeque 5½; 24 Gragger (BRD) 5½; 25 Revilla 5½; 26 Wakselman (F) 5½; 27 Pijuan 5½; . . . 86 players. 9 round Swiss.

Maspalomas teams 11–13 February

1 Solingen (Hübner, Hecht, Gerusel, Capelan) 7½; 2 Zürich (Hug, Schauwecker, Wirthensohn, Ott, Gereben) 7½; 3 C.I.D.A., Las Palmas (Menvielle, Visier, Betancort, Fernandez, Fraguela) 5½; 4 Amsterdam (Enklaar, Hartoch, Cortlever, Marcus, Böhm) 3½. Hübner 3/3.

9th Berga Open

1 Cordovil (PORT) 9; 2 Eslon (S) 8; 3–9 Martin, Vogel (NL), Medina, Pablo, Pomes, Ochoa, Witt (NL) 7; . . . 88 players, 10 round Swiss.

Torremolinos Open

1 Bellon 6; 2–3 Ostojić (Y), Quinteros (ARG) 5½; 4–6 Gheorghiu (R), Torre (PI), Lombardy (USA) 4½; 7–9 Cardoso (PI), Galan, Sanz 4; . . . 22 players, 7 round Swiss.

Leon Open: 1 Durao (PORT) 6½.

Manresa Open 2–10 September

1 Cordovil (PORT) 7; 2–7 De Bruycker (B), Durao (PORT), Eslon (S), Hernando, Ingelmo, Ulvestad 6½; . . .

Team Championship, Alicante 23 September–1 October

1 Schweppes 29/36, 2 C.I.D.A. (Las Palmas) 25½; . . . Schweppes: Diez del Corral 6½/8, Toran 4½/7, Calvo 5/8, Bellon 9/9½, Sanz 2/2, Palacios 2/2. C.I.D.A.: Larsen (DK) 7½/9, Visier 6/9, Menvielle 5½/8, Betancort 2½/4, Fraguela 4/6.

Board 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 Larsen	×	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7½/9
2 del Corral	0	×	½	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6½/8
3 Pomar	1	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6/9
4 Medina	0	0	½	×	1	0	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4½/8
5 Mora	0	0	½	0	×	1	½	.	½	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4½/9
6 Hernando	½	0	½	1	0	×	0	½	.	.	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	3/8
7 Beltran	0	0	0	0	½	1	×	0	1	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3/9
8 Ochoa	0	.	½	0	.	½	1	×	.	½	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2½/7
9 Gonzalez	0	.	½	0	½	.	0	.	×	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2/6
10 Moreno	.	.	0	.	0	.	½	½	0	×	.	.	0	.	0	0	.	1/8

11 Garcia, 12 Colomer, 13 Calvo, 14 Saenz, 15 Bordell, 16 Fernandez, 17 Zabala.

Can Picafort Open
1 Medina 8½; 2 O. Rodriguez (Peru) 7½; 3–6 Eslon (S), Merino, Bellon, Taeger (?) 7; 7–10 Pomar, Durao (PORT), Cordovil (PORT), Ulvestad 6½; . . .

39th Championship—Valencia 7–16 October
8½: 1 Bellon, 2 Martin; 7: 3 Coret, 4 Sendino; 6½: 5 Ochoa, 6 J. Garcia, 7 Sanz, 8 Merino, 9 Palacios, 10 Hernando, 11 Uria, 12 Mari; 6: 13 A. Fernandez, 14 Lanz, 15 Pijuan, 16 Fanjul, 17 Pastor, 18 Diaz, 19 Peinado; 5½: 20 Garriga, 21 Saenz, 22 Velasco, 23 Riera, 24 M. Ribera, 25 Pujol, 26 Fraguela; . . . 66 players, 10 round Swiss.

Women's Ch, Zaragoza October
1 Pepita Ferrer 7; 2 Ma L. Gutierrez 5½; . . . 18 players, 8 round Swiss.

Junior Ch: Francisco Javier Ochoa 8/10.

Sweden

Rilton Cup December 1973–January 1974

1	Bilek	H	+43	+26	+16	+13	+09	=31	+06	–02	=08	**7**
2	O. Jacobsen	DK	+64	=38	+26	+14	+48	=21	+31	+01	–05	**7**
3	Westerinen	SF	+87	+29	=41	–09	=52	+43	+49	+15	+14	**7**
4	Holm	DK	+65	–41	+90	=27	=29	+43	+34	+35	+13	**7**
5	Jansson		+56	=106	+38	=28	=17	+27	+21	=09	+02	**7**
6	Ornstein		+88	+35	+22	=21	=15	+49	–01	+24	=09	**6½**
7	Flesch	H	+107	+72	+32	=48	–31	–17	+51	+29	+21	**6½**
8	Wibe	N	+101	+18	=09	+41	=21	=24	+17	=19	=01	**6½**
9	Gulbrandsen	N	+81	+73	=08	+03	–01	+28	+12	=05	=06	**6½**
10	Scheipl	BRD	+90	+92	–13	+85	–24	=29	+64	+41	+19	**6½**
11	Grefe	USA	+30	+34	–21	+50	–49	+38	–36	+37	+35	**6**
12	Friedman	IL	+55	–28	+65	+37	+34	=15	–09	+48	=17	**6**
13	A. Ivanov	USSR	+64	+75	+10	–01	=28	=41	+62	+36	–04	**6**

14 Iskov (DK) 6, 15 Karbashnikov (USSR) 6, 16 Rantanen (SF) 6, 17 Uddenfeldt 6, 18 Olofson 6, 19 Sarkilahti 6; 5½: 20–32: 20 H. Ek, 21 K. Kaiszauri, 22 W. Mandel (BRD), 23 G. Buchner (BRD), 24 D. Hansson, 25 P. Hansen (DK), 26 B. Bengtsson, 27 J. Ljungdahl, 28 N. Thörnblom, 29 G. Backlund, 30 P. Berkell, 31 S. Samuelson, 32 H. Taskinen (SF); 5: 33–45: 33 R. Hoen (N), 34 M. Steinbacher (BRD), 35 E. Diemer (BRD), 36 P. Karlsson, 37 R. End, 38 S. Nyman, 39 B. Hult, 40 N. Renman, 41 G. Carlson, 42 R. Ekström, 43 B. Hughes, 44 R. Halleröd, 45 R. Bergström; . . . 48 W. Seeger (BRD), 49 C. Niklasson, 50 N.-A. Malmdin, 51 L. Laurine, 52 P. Carlsten, 55 M. Sjöberg, 56 A. Werle, 62 L. Abramsson, 64 G. Hedin, 65 K. Lagerqvist, 72 L. Ommarker, 73 B. Adler, 75 O. Nordström, 81 W. Helbig (BRD), 85 B. Nyberg, 87 I. Babek, 88 H. Johansson, 90 D. Weische (BRD), 92 L. Lindroos, 101 D. Hannebauer (BRD), 106 K. Josefson, 107 H. Sandin; . . . 108 players, 9 round Swiss.

Championship—Lund

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	C. Niklasson	×	½	½	0	1	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	**10½**
2	M. Wahlbom	½	×	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	**10½**
3	L. Fredriksson	½	0	×	1	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	0	0	1	½	**9**
4	T. Wedberg	1	0	0	×	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	0	½	½	1	1	**8**
5	K. Kaiszauri	0	½	1	½	×	½	½	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	**8**
6	H. Ek	0	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	½	½	**8**
7	A. Fridh	0	0	0	1	½	0	×	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	**7½**
8	B. Ekenberg	1	½	½	0	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	0	0	1	0	1	**7**
9	P-I. Helmertz	½	0	0	½	1	0	½	½	×	0	1	½	1	0	½	1	**7**
10	K. Krantz	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	×	1	0	½	½	1	1	**7**
11	F. Nordström	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	0	×	1	1	0	1	1	**7**
12	D. Hansson	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	1	½	1	0	×	½	½	½	0	**6½**
13	L. Ljungqvist	½	0	1	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	×	½	0	½	**6½**
14	G. Dahlin	0	½	1	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	1	½	½	×	0	½	**6**
15	J. Ljungdahl	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	1	½	0	0	½	1	1	×	0	**6**
16	P. Karlsson	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	1	×	**5½**

Play-off Match

Wahlbom 1 0 1 1 ½ **3½** Niklasson 0 1 0 0 ½ **1½**

Women's Ch: S. Haraldsson

Junior Ch: A. Vengholm

Sundsvall

1 A. Ornstein 2½; 2 E. Lundin 1½; 3–4 D. Hansson, N-G. Renman 1.

Switzerland

Championship—Wettingen

11–19 October

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	A. Lombard	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	**6**
2	E. Luginbühl	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	½	0	1	**5½**
3	E. Gereben	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**5½**
4	H. Wirthensohn	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	**5½**
5	H. Karl	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	**5**
6	Rino Castagna	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	**4½**
7	O. Marthaler	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	**4**
8	D. Vucenovic	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	**4**
9	H. Schoch	0	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	**3**
10	W. Ammann	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	×	**2**

Junior Ch: P. Silberring.

Bern Open

1 K. Honfi (H) 6½; 2 A. Lombard 6½; 3 I. Farago (H) 6½; 4 J. Bednarski (PL) 6½; 5 N. Minev (BG) 6; 6 J. Flesch (H) 5½; 7 A. Hälg 5½; 8 Dr. W. Berner (BRD) 5½; 9 H. Wirthensohn 5½; 10 L. Rellstab (BRD) 5½; 11 Prahov (BG) 5; 12 B. Soos (BRD) 5; . . . 20 M. Blau 4½; 21 E. Gereben 4½; . . . 36 players, Swiss.

Biel Open 22 July–2 August
1 B. Soos (BRD) 8½; 2 M. Knežević (Y) 8; 3 M. Cebalo (Y) 8; 4 M. Fuller (AUS) 8; 5 R. Simić (Y) 7½; 6 M. Vukić (Y) 7½; 7 M. Nykopp (SF) 7½; 8 J. Nemet (Y) 7½; 9 Fahnenschmidt (BRD) 7½; 10 Makic′ (Y) 7½; 11 S. Martinović (Y) 7; 12 J. C. Hernando (E) 7; 13 B. De Bruycker (B) 7; 14 H. Schulze (BRD) 7; 15 S. Holm (DK) 7; 16 H. Beyjar (S) 7; 17 E. Gereben 7; . . . J. Flesch (H) 6½, L. Rellstab (BRD) 6½; . . . 88 players, 11 round Swiss.

Uruguay

Championship: 1 W. Estrada 7/9.

USA

Seattle I, January: 1 P. Biyiasas (CDN) 5/5.
Seattle II, January: 1 P. Biyiasas (CDN) 5/5.
Seattle, February: 1 P. Biyiasas 5½/6.
Bay Area Open (Calif), February: 1 J. Grefe 3½/4.

Goldwater–Marshall February
1st USCF Futurity

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Soltis	×	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	**6**
2 Bisguier	1	×	½	½	½	½	1	0	1	½	**5½**
3 G. Kane	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	0	1	1	**5½**
4 S. Matera	½	½	½	×	½	0	½	1	½	1	**5**
5 B. Zuckerman	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	**4½**
6 E. Meyer	½	½	0	1	½	×	0	1	½	0	**4**
7 O. Popovych	0	0	0	½	½	1	×	0	1	1	**4**
8 F. Thornally	0	1	1	0	½	0	1	×	0	½	**4**
9 J. Peters	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	×	1	**3½**
10 L. Levy	0	½	0	0	1	1	0	½	0	×	**3**

Pacific Coast Open (Calif), March: 1 R. Rodriguez (PI) 4½/5.

I California People's Chess Festival, Chabot College, Hayward, 16–18 February

1 R. Rodriguez (PI)	+16	=8	=4	+10	+2	+3	**5**
2 W. Browne	+9	+7	=3	+8	−1	+5	**4½**
3 L. Gilden	+11	+10	=2	+4	+7	−1	**4½**
4 J. Grefe	+12	+17	=1	−3	=8	+10	**4**

3½: 5 P. Cleghorn, 6 R. Fauber, 7 C. Jones, 8 B. Siff, 9 D. Waterman; 3: 10 C. Barnes, 11 N. de Firmian; 2½; 12 G. Rey, 13 R. Kelson, 14 C. Kull, 15 J. Ely; 1½: 16 E. Syrett; 1: 17 J. Stone; 0: 18 A. Greenstein, 19 R. de Witt, 20 P. Nielson.

Lone Pine, Louis D. Statham Masters-Plus, 24–30 March

1	W. Browne	G	2530	+19	+36	-13	+27	+15	+4	+3	6
2	P. Benko	G	2530	=28	+30	+51	=18	=9	+13	+8	5½
3	J. Grefe		(2484)	+29	+53	=7	+13	+6	+12	-1	5½
4	L. Evans	G	2535	+21	=27	+50	+7	=12	-1	+18	5
5	J. Kaplan	I	2455	=48	=38	+44	+41	=18	=22	+20	5
6	K. Commons		2410	+43	+17	+8	=12	-3	=18	+22	5
7	A. Karklins		(2400)	+44	+10	=3	-4	=19	+38	+12	5
8	F. Gheorghiu	G	2550	+47	+41	-6	+36	=13	+9	-2	4½
9	L. Gilden		(2411)	=32	+31	=11	+40	=2	-8	+29	4½
10	J. Jacobs			+26	-7	=35	+50	+16	=19	=17	4½
11	N. Weinstein			+20	=51	=9	=19	-22	=32	+38	4
12	A. Bisguier	G	2420	+22	+33	+40	=6	=4	-3	-7	4
13	R. Rodriguez		2410	+37	+49	+1	-3	=8	-2	=19	4
14	P. Biyiasas	I	2420	=31	-50	=30	=45	+48	+34	=21	4
15	A. Saidy	I	2430	+42	=18	=27	+33	-1	=21	=23	4
16	L. Levy		2345	-49	=23	+42	+34	-10	=25	+40	4
17	F. Thornally			+52	-6	=34	+31	=38	=23	=10	4
18	L. Kaufman		2400	+46	=15	+48	=2	=5	=6	-4	4
19	E. Martinovsky			-1	+45	+46	=11	=7	=10	=13	4
20	T. Taylor			-11	=52	=31	+44	+24	+26	-5	4
21	A. Denker	I	2270	-4	-24	+43	+49	+35	=15	=14	4
22	A. Dake	I		-12	=39	+52	+25	+11	=5	-6	4
23	W. Goichberg			-36	=16	+28	=35	+41	=17	=15	4
24	C. Barnes			-27	+21	-41	+46	-20	+37	+36	4
25	L. Lengyel	G	2450	=30	=48	=32	-22	=42	=16	+43	3½
26	L. Christiansen			-10	+43	=38	=32	+37	-20	=31	3½
27	R. Ervin			+24	=4	=15	-1	-33	+50	=32	3½
28	M. Diesen			=2	-40	-23	=48	=44	+45	+46	3½
29	D. Waterman			-3	-34	+39	=30	+45	+33	-9	3½
30	R. Gross			=25	-2	=14	=29	+40	=36	=33	3½
31	W. Dobrich			=14	-9	=20	-17	+52	+35	=26	3½
32	J. Loftsson			=9	=42	=25	=26	=36	=11	=27	3½
33	J. Berry			+35	-12	+53	-15	+27	-29	=30	3½
34	K. Nelson			-53	+29	=17	-16	+50	-14	+41	3½

3: 35 E. Formanek, 36 C. Brasket, 37 R. Fauber, 38 R. Newbold, 39 K. Fitzgerald, 40 N. Maffeo; 2½: 41 D. Strauss, 42 J. Stone, 43 R. Burns, 44 J. Burstow, 45 E. Winslow, 46 D. Krystall; 2: 47 D. Sutherland, 48 C. Jones, 49 J. Frankle, 50 P. Cleghorn; 1½: 51 K. Frey, 52 V. Pupols; 1: 53 E. Celerio. (*average rating 2350 USCF*)

National High School Ch, New York 19–21 April

1 M. Rohde 7½; 2–6 P. Jacklyn, E. Babinski, R. Sutton, R. Henley, P. Clarke 7; 7–10 J. Fedorowicz, P. Winston, M. Lau, M. Carlson 6½; . . . 479 players, 8 round Swiss.

8th National Open, Las Vegas 17–22 March

1	A. Bisguier	+106	+68	+18	+27	+08	+09	=02	=04	**7**
2	N. Weinstein	+164	+130	=15	+174	+21	+07	=01	+29	**7**
3	E. Celorio	+223	+201	–35	+46	+64	+15	+53	+14	**7**
4	F. Gheorghiu (R)	+145	+70	+39	=28	+21	=05	+25	=01	**6½**
5	P. Biyiasas (CDN)	+78	+100	+91	+33	=07	=04	=11	+34	**6½**
6	K. Frey (MEX)	+152	+56	+43	=13	+89	+17	=10	=08	**6½**
7	A. Denker	+160	+65	+57	+17	=05	–02	+88	+37	**6½**
8	E. Martinovsky	+236	+62	+36	+41	–01	+91	+55	=06	**6½**
9	R. Rodriguez (PI)	+260	+79	+53	+24	+127	–01	=33	+42	**6½**
10	J. Grefe	+184	+136	=37	+54	=11	+34	=06	+33	**6½**
11	J. Jacobs	+278	+131	+92	+125	=10	=20	=05	+36	**6½**
12	R. Ervin	–69	+274	+245	+65	+57	+89	=26	+38	**6½**
20	J. Kaplan (PR)	+297	+111	=174	+134	+37	=11	–29	+53	**6**
31	L. Lengyel (H)	+178	+141	=22	=88	=67	+126	+19	=27	**6**

6: 13–32: 13 D. Berry, 14 L. Levy, 15 R. Dean, 16 E. Bone, 17 G. Rey, 18 W. Abbott, 19 P. Heinrich, 21 J. Friedman, 22 O. Shapiro, 23 L. Kaufman, 24 J. Watson, 25 J. Loftson, 26 J. Berry, 27 J. Hanken, 28 J. Stone, 29 M. Diesen, 30 L. Blonarovych, 32 V. Pupols.

33 J. Dunning, 34 R. Rowley, 35 M. Dalesio, 36 R. Shean, 37 R. Gabrielson, 38 J. Ulrich, 39 D. Babcock, 41 M. Leidner, 42 S. Lucas, 43 Dr B. Markov, 46 K. Babcock, 53 R. Fasano, 54 B. Holmes, 55 R. Lucia, 56 J. Williams, 57 K. Jones, 62 R. Cotton, 64 D. Reents, 65 F. Mercz, 67 D. Gollub, 68 J. Kelly, 69 G. Lorencis, 70 I. Taylor, 78 F. Frilling, 79 T. Alston, 88 C. Carlson, 89 J. Harkins, 91 D. Fried, 92 R. Stetson, 100 B. Nethercot, 106 B. Snead, 111 L. Strong, 125 D. Barnett, 126 W. Robinson, 127 W. S. Browne (withdrew with 4/6), 130 A. Kraus, 131 T. Hartwell, 134 S. Rubin, 136 S. Geller, 141 G. Koelsche, 145 D. Huffman, 152 W. Winters, 160 J. Wurm, 164 T. Edwards, 174 M. Wilkerson, 178 F. Frilling, 184 A. Anderson, 201 B. Beard, 223 C. Barton, 236 R. Swanson, 245 J. Monaco, 260 N. Johnson, 274 P. Ott, 278 John Rukavina, 297 W. More; . . . 301 players, 8 round Swiss.

Women's Ch, St. Petersburg, Florida 27 April–12 May

1 Mona Karff 8; 2 R. Haring 7½; 3 G. Gresser 7; . . . 11 players.

2nd Paul Masson American Class Ch, Saratoga 25–27 May

1	P. Biyiasas (CDN)	+14	+21	+09	=02	=03	+06	**5**
2	W. Browne	+30	+19	+13	=01	=06	=05	**4½**
3	J. Grefe	=23	+39	=10	+11	=01	+08	**4½**
4	R. Ervin	+15	=10	+23	=07	=09	+12	**4½**
5	D. Waterman	+32	+25	+22	–06	+21	=02	**4½**

4: 6–11: 6 K. Commons, 7 P. Cleghorn, 8 J. McCormick, 9 J. Gutierrez, 10 V. Pupols, 11 L. Hughes; **3½:** 12–17: 12 M. MacDonald-Ross (ENG), 13 B. Siff, 14 T. Dorsch, 15 D. Burkhard, 16 L. Stefurak, 17 J. Farwell; . . . 19 K. Nelson, 21 A. Suhobeck, 22 Z. Baroudi, 23 D. Krystall, 25 S. Lucas, 30 E. Alsasua, 32 Dr I. Pohl, 39 M. Ewell; . . . 43 players, 6 round Swiss.

Junior Championship, Philadelphia 25 June–1 July

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Peter Winston	×	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	**5½**
2	Larry Christiansen	½	×	1	½	½	1	1	1	**5½**
3	John Frankle	½	0	×	1	0	0	1	1	**3½**
4	Mark Diesen	0	½	0	×	1	0	1	½	**3**
5	David Berry	0	½	1	0	×	1	0	½	**3**
6	David Striker	0	0	1	1	0	×	1	0	**3**
7	Craig Barnes	½	0	0	0	1	0	×	1	**2½**
8	Michael Pastor	0	0	0	½	½	1	0	×	**2**

2nd World Open, New York 3–7 July

1 B. Larsen (DK) 8½; 2 W. Browne 8; 3–5 J. Peters, L. Williams (CDN), M. Boskovic 7½; 6–15 A. Bisguier, J. Speelman (ENG), E. Celorio, J. Gutierrez (COL), P. Brandts, C. Barnes, L. Balmazi, J. Meyer, R. Lardizabal, S. Barry 7; . . . 793 players, 9 round Swiss.

75th U.S. Open Ch, New York 11–13 August

1	V. Hort (CZ)	+233	+257	+93	+50	+26	+02	=07	=22	+21	=05	=04	+03	**10**
2	P. Benko	+321	+332	+81	+74	+43	–01	+107	–03	+73	+26	+23	+17	**10**
3	H. Böhm (NL)	+334	+150	+80	+56	=04	+25	=45	+02	=06	+07	+22	–01	**9½**
4	A. Bisguier	+193	+94	+36	+109	=03	+49	=44	+75	=22	+41	=01	=05	**9½**
5	W. Lombardy	+236	+237	=27	+52	=34	=42	+80	+16	+72	=01	+45	=04	**9½**
6	J. Timman (NL)	+418	+290	+153	=85	+126	–44	+280	+13	=03	=43	+75	+22	**9½**
7	S. Reshevsky	+161	+229	+57	+72	+14	=23	=01	+42	=45	–03	+33	=09	**9**
24	Kaplan (PR)	+197	=129	+67	+98	=41	+85	=13	=23	+76	+44	–17	=15	**8½**
31	L. Evans	+482	+284	=450	=386	+83	=37	=122	=124	+52	+32	–08	+86	**8½**

9: 7–20: 8 M. Yoffie, 9 John Jacobs, 10 A. Deutsch, 11 K. Commons, 12 J. Peters, 13 M. Boskovic, 14 T. Wozney, 15 M. Rohde, 16 J. Tisdall, 17 D. Kopec, 18 T. Taylor, 19 R. Zweibel, 20 L. Christiansen; **8½:** 21–39: 21 C. Chellstorp, 22 E. Meyer, 23 Jon Jacobs, 25 E. Formanek, 26 F. Thornally, 27 K. Regan, 28 C. Koplik, 29 R. Rodriguez (PI), 30 J. Watson, 32 A. Hoffmann, 33 L. Levy, 34 J. Hanken, 35 B. Altschuler, 36 B. Van Dyk (NL), 37 J. A. Hudson, 38 N. Ocipoff, 39 E. Diedrich; **8:** 40–71: 40 N. Weinstein, 41 W. Hook, 42 J. Meyer, 43 E. Celorio, 44 H. Seidman, 45 L. Gilden, 46 E. Farkas, 47 R. Betza, 48 R. Burns, 49 S. Goregliad, 50 J. Bolton, 51 J. Durao (PORT), 52 J. Harkins, 53 J. Fedorowicz, 54 M. Goodall, 55 B. Hulse, 56 L. Karell, 57 D. Strenzwilk, 58 C. Carlson, 59 Dr G. Proll, 60 M. Green, 61 F. Wilson, 62 L. Gavora, 63 Dr M. Finkelstein, 64 F. Preisinger, 65 R. Felt, 66 E. Lorenzo, 67 L. Schmidt, 68 Y. Seirawan, 69 V. Ryznar, 70 D. Shapiro, 71 Y. Buchman; . . . 72 E. Bone, 73 D. Pader, 74 S. Barry, 75 P. Brandts, 76 J. Tamargo, 79 S. Weeramantry (ENG), 80 B. Gold, 81 J. Ragan, 83 B. Fuchs, 85 L. Balmazi, 86 L. Braun, 93 T. Nelson, 94 G. Shure, 98 B. Leverett, 107 L. Abrams, 109 A. Bingaman, 122 E. Vano, 124 D. Ball, 126 P. Heinrich, 129 D. Chandler, 150 E. Scher, 153 G. Forman, 161 M. LeGrand, 193 W. Hatcher, 197 E. Schreiber, 229 I. Romanenko, 233 J. Kearns, 236 T. Jenkins, 237 E. Schiller, 257 P. Grey, 280 V. Guala, 284 M. Merado, 290 P. Simonds, 321 P. Van Linden Tol, 332 R. Glickman, 334 C. Mainculf, 386 K. Thomas, 418 M. Graber, 450 S. Feinberg, 482 W. Foote; . . . 543 players, 12 round Swiss.

Championship—Chicago 13 July–1 August

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Browne	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	**9½**
2	Benko	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**8**
3	Evans	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	**8**
4	Saidy	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	**7½**
5	Reshevsky	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	1	0	½	½	0	1	1	**7**
6	Bisguier	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**7**
7	Grefe	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	**7**
8	Rogoff	0	½	0	1	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	1	½	1	**7**
9	N. Weinstein	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	×	½	½	0	0	1	**6**
10	Zuckerman	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	0	1	0	**5½**
11	Soltis	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	0	**5½**
12	Commons	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	0	×	1	0	**5**
13	Karklins	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	×	1	**4½**
14	Gilden	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	×	**3½**

USSR

Women's Ch, Tbilisi 16 December 1973–14 January 1974

1 Gaprindashvili 14 (+11 =6 −2); 2 M. Shul 13½; 3 N. Medyanikova 13; 4 V. Kozlovskaya 12; 5–7 A. Grinfeld, K. Zvorikina, L. Lyubarskaya 10½; . . . 20 players.

Schoolboy Ch, Tallinn, January: L. Zaid 7½/9.

Schoolgirl Ch: A. Akhsharumova 8/9.

Young Masters Ch, Cheliabinsk 25 January–15 February

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	V. Kupreichik	×	1	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	**10½**
2	S. Palatnik	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	**10½**
3	O. Romanishin	½	½	×	0	0	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	**9½**
4	A. Belyavsky	0	0	1	×	½	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	½	½	½	**9**
5	Y. Anikayev	0	½	1	½	×	1	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	**8**
6	A. Kochiev	1	½	0	0	0	×	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	1	**7½**
7	E. Sveshnikov	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	½	0	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	**7½**
8	G. Timoshenko	0	½	1	0	1	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	**7½**
9	E. Ubilava	0	0	0	1	0	½	1	1	×	1	½	0	½	½	1	½	**7½**
10	A. Panchenko	1	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	1	0	1	**7**
11	A. Machulsky	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	½	½	0	×	1	0	0	½	½	**6½**
12	M. Shereshevsky	½	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	**6½**
13	I. Dorfman	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	×	½	½	½	**6**
14	A. Mikhailchishin	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	**6**
15	M. Mukhin	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	×	1	**5½**
16	A. Petrosian	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	**5**

Leningrad Championship 17 January–9 February

1 Karasev 10½; 2 Shashin 10; 3 Lukin 9½; . . . 16 players.

Moscow Championship January–February

1	B. Gulko	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	**13½**
2	Y. Balashov	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	**12**

3–4 S. Sokolov, V. Kozlov 9½; 5–7 V. Baikov, S. Makarichev, S. Sheshelian 8½; 8 A. Kremenetsky 8; 9 M. Tseitlin 7; 10 V. Muratov 6½; 11 R. Kimelfeld 6; 12–13 A. Volovich, V. Fedorov 5½; 14 A. Pismenny 4½; 15–16 A. Bikhovsky, A. Utyatsky 3½

KO Cup, Moscow 1–13 February
½-finals: Ranniku 3½ Semenova ½; Chiburdanidze 3½ Zvorikina ½. Final Ranniku 2½ Chiburdanidze 1½. 3rd place match Zvorikina 3½ Semenova ½.

'Avangard' (Kiev)–Latvia 6½–11½
1 Kogan 0½ Tal 1½; 2 Romanishin 1½ Gipslis 0½; . . . 9 boards.

31st Latvian Ch, Riga
1–2 V. Kirpichnikov, Y. Petkevich 11½; 3 L. Gutman 11; 4–6 . . . Gipslis 9½; 16 players.

30th RSFSR Ch, Tula 2–25 April
1 N. Rashkovsky 10; 2–4 Y. Anikayev, A. Suetin, L. Tolonen 9½; . . . 16 players.

33rd Ukraine Ch
1 L. Alburt 10; 2–3 K. Lerner, V. Peresipkin 9½; . . . 58 players, 13 round Swiss.

Uzbekhistan Ch
1 L. Grigorian 9½; . . . 15 players.

Moscow Team Ch 2–23 April
(T. Petrosian, Y. Balashov, L. Shamkovich, Y. Averbakh, B. Gulko, D. Bronstein, A. Lein, K. Grigorian).

Pioneer tournament, Moscow
1 Leningrad (Taimanov 28½) 42½; 2 Moscow (Averbakh 25½) 34; 3 Chernovitsky (Kuzmin 27) 34; 4 Riga (Tal 29) 33½; 5 Cheliabinsk (Polugayevsky 29½) 33; 6 Baku (Bagirov 27) 33. Teams of 7 juniors and a grandmaster 'Captain'. Each captain played 7 board clock simuls against every team except their own.

World Junior Selection, Lvov 8–26 April

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	A. Kochiev	××	½½	1 0	½½	½ 1	1 1	1 1	½ 1	**10**
2	A. Bikhovsky	½½	××	½ 1	½½	1 ½	½½	1 0	½½	**8**
3	L. Zaid	0 1	½ 0	××	0 1	½ 1	1 0	1 1	0 1	**8**
4	A. Mikhailchishin	½½	½½	1 0	××	1 ½	0 1	0 ½	½½	**7**
5	A. Machulsky	½ 0	0 ½	½ 0	0 ½	××	1 1	0 ½	1 1	**6½**
6	V. Chekhov	0 0	½½	0 1	1 0	0 0	××	1 1	1 0	**6**
7	A. Ivanov	0 0	0 1	0 0	1 ½	1 ½	0 0	××	½ 1	**5½**
8	G. Agzamov	½ 0	½½	1 0	½½	0 0	0 1	½ 0	××	**5**

34th Georgian Ch

1–2 Gurgenidze, Georgadze 7½; . . . 34 players, 9 round Swiss.

Yurmala teams

1 Ukraine 21, 2 Georgia 18½, 3 Latvia 14½. 9 boards, 2 rounds. (Belyavsky, Gufeld).

Pärnu

1 V. Didishko 9½; 2–3 Y. Petkevich, S. Yuferov 9; 4–5 I. Kivlan, M. Taimanov 8; . . . 14 players.

'Spartak' Team Ch

(T. Petrosian, R. Vaganian, A. Lein).

USSR Team Cup, Moscow — 20 August–2 September

1 'Burevestnik' 48½/81; . . . 10 teams, 9 boards.

Board 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	
1	M. Tal	×	1	.	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	.	.	**6½**
2	V. Tseshkovsky	0	×	1	1	½	1	1	0	½	.	.	1	.	**6**
3	E. Geller	.	0	×	1	½	½	1	.	½	1	.	.	½	**5/8**
4	V. Smyslov	½	0	0	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	.	.	.	**5½**
5	T. Petrosian	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	.	.	.	**5**
6	G. Kuzmin	½	0	½	0	0	×	½	½	1	1	.	.	.	**4**
7	B. Spassky	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	.	.	.	**4**
8	D. Bronstein	0	1	.	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	.	.	.	**3½/8**
9	Y. Averbakh	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	0	.	.	.	**3**
10	V. Chebanenko	½	.	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	×	.	.	.	**2/8**

11 E. Gufeld, 12 B. Itkis, 13 B. Gurgenidze

Board 2: Polugayevsky 7/9, Taimanov 4½/7, V. Savon 5/8, Belyavsky 4/9, R. Vaganian 3½/8, . . .

Board 3: O. Romanishin 6/9, Y. Balashov 4/7, A. Lein 3/7, V. Tukmakov 2½/6, . . .

Board 4: B. Gulko 5/8, K. Grigorian 3½/6, . . .

Estonian Ch

1 I. Nei 10; . . . 14 players.

42nd USSR Ch Qualifying tourney, Daugavpils — 10–30 July

1	B. Gulko	=61	+18	+30	+42	=04	+22	=03	+07	+05	+02	=09	=12	=08	**10**
2	V. Kupreichik	+24	=18	+23	+31	=22	–07	+30	=04	+12	–01	+06	+03	=09	**9**
3	A. Belyavsky	=34	=04	+38	+18	+32	+42	=01	=09	+06	=10	+27	–02	=05	**9**
4	V. Zhuravlev	=06	=03	+36	+53	=01	=27	+26	=02	=09	+05	+10	=17	=12	**9**
5	K. Lerner	+53	+39	–42	=57	+31	=08	+28	+10	–01	–04	+20	+24	=03	**8½**
6	L. Alburt	=04	=38	+39	=26	+14	+54	=07	+32	–03	+33	–02	=09	+17	**8½**
7	Y. Balashov	+46	=11	=09	=16	+13	+02	=06	–01	=27	=17	=08	+26	+14	**8½**
8	I. Nei	=27	–57	+49	+21	=46	=05	=29	+23	+25	=12	=07	+34	=01	**8½**
9	O. Romanishin	+56	=23	=07	+24	=26	=12	+42	=03	=04	+25	=01	=06	=02	**8½**

8: 10 E. Mochalov, 11 V. Karasev, 12 V. Zhidkov; 7½: 13 B. Gurgenidze, 14 V. Peresipkin, 15 N. Zilberman, 16 V. Osnos, 17 A. Kuindzhi, 18 S. Palatnik, 19 A. Gipslis, 20 Y. Petkevich; 7: 21 V. Vorotnikov, 22 A. Kakageldiev, 23 A. Suetin, 24 M. Mukhin, 25 A. Shashin, 26 A. Panchenko, 27 V. Bagirov, 28 R. Pelts, 29 I. Platonov; 6½: 30 A. Lukin, 31 V. Zilberstein, 32 E. Sveshnikov, 33 L. Gutman, 34 S. Makarichev, 35 L. Zaid, 36 A. Kochiev, 37 S. Begun, 38 B. Kogan; 6: 39 V. Kozlov (Moscow), 40 E. Ubilava, 41 L. Grigorian; 5½: 42 B. Katalimov, 43 A. Kremenetsky, 44 A. Morgulev, 45 S. Sokolov, 46 V. Kozlov (Leningrad), 47 I. Zaitsev, 48 T. Georgadze, 49 Y. Anikayev, 50 V. Antoshin, 51 M. Ruderfer, 52 A. Petrosian; 5: 53 V. Baikov, 54 Y. Murei, 55 F. Sideif-Zade, 56 A. Vooremaa, 57 A. Lutikov, 58 N. Popov, 59 V. Kirpichnikov, 60 A. Buslayev; 4: 61 R. Klimavichus; 3½: 62 L. Tolonen; 2½: 63 S. Lputian, 64 P. Slutsky.

Armed Forces Ch, Vilnius 6–25 July
1–2 Podgayets, Timoshenko 9; . . . 14 players.

Leningrad Spartakiad (M. Taimanov 5½/6, A. Kochiev 6/7).

Riga–Tallinn–Vilnius
Tallinn (1 Nei) 12, Riga (1 Y. Klovan) 10½, Vilnius (1 D. Lapienis) 7½. 10 board matches.

Championship—1st League, Odessa 12 October–10 November

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Romanishin	×	½	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	**12**
2	Dvoretsky	½	×	1	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	½	1	**10½**
3	Kupreichik	1	0	×	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	**10½**
4	Tseshkovsky	½	1	1	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	0	½	**10½**
5	Balashov	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	**10**
6	Smyslov	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	**10**
7	Alburt	0	½	1	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	**9½**
8	Belyavsky	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	1	**9**
9	Klovan	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	**9**
10	Lerner	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	½	**9**
11	Savon	1	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	**9**
12	Rashkovsky	0	1	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	**8**
13	Bronstein	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	0	0	0	0	½	×	1	1	1	½	0	**7**
14	V. Zhuravlev	0	½	0	1	0	0	0	1	½	0	½	½	0	×	½	1	1	½	**7**
15	Averkin	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	0	1	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	**6**
16	Razuvayev	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	×	1	1	**6**
17	Tukmakov	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	**6**
18	Podgayets	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	0	½	×	**4**

Championship—Premier League, Leningrad 30 November–26 December

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Belyavsky	×	1	1	0	1	½	½	½	1	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	**9½**
2	Tal	0	×	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	**9½**
3	Vaganian	0	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	**9**
4	Polugayevsky	1	1	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	**9**
5	Alburt	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	**8½**
6	Dvoretsky	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	**8½**
7	Romanishin	½	½	1	1	½	½	×	0	½	0	½	1	½	1	0	1	**8½**
8	Balashov	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	**8**
9	Kuzmin	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**7½**
10	Vasyukov	1	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	1	1	½	0	½	0	**7**
11	Tseshkovsky	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	1	0	½	1	**7**
12	Savon	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	0	**6½**
13	K. Grigorian	½	½	0	1	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	0	**6**
14	Gulko	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	1	1	½	½	×	0	1	**6**
15	Taimanov	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	0	1	×	½	**6**
16	Kupreichik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	½	×	**3½**

Wales

Champion: A. H. Williams

Yugoslavia

Women's Ch: 1–2 Pihajlić, Marković 13½; . . . 18 players.
Serbian Open Ch: Raičević.
Sarajevo Club Ch: 1 Meštrović 10; 2 Bogdanović 9½; . . . 12 players.
'Napredak' Belgrade: 1 Raičević 10½; 2 Messing 10; 3 M. Knežević 8½; 4–5 Janošević, Marjanović 8; 6–7 Karaklajić, D. Knežević 7½; . . . 14 players.
Vuković Memorial, Belgrade: 1 Sahović 7½; 2 Martinović 7; 3–5 R. Simić, Messing, Krnić 6½.

Sarajevo Open 1–4 April
1 V. Arapović 9; 2–8 M. Matulović, Z. Meštrović, D. Minić, M. Vukić, Z. Busagić, V. Bukal, R. Simić 8½; 9–10 E. Bukić, V. Nikolić 8; 11–17 N. Padevsky (BG), N. Kirov (BG), H. Messing, M. Knežević, E. Cekro, M. Mehmedović, M. Osmanagić 7½; . . . D. Janošević, R. Bogdanović, J. Přibyl (CZ) 7; . . . 155 players, 11 round Swiss.

Team Championship
1 Partizan 63/90; . . . 9 teams, 10 boards.
Partizan: Gligorić, Ivkov, Matulović, Velimirović, Karaklajić, Raičević; *J*: Marjanović, Milovanović; *W*: Pihajlić, Merlini.

Junior Ch: 1 Barlov 11; 2 Cabrilo 10½; . . . 16 players.

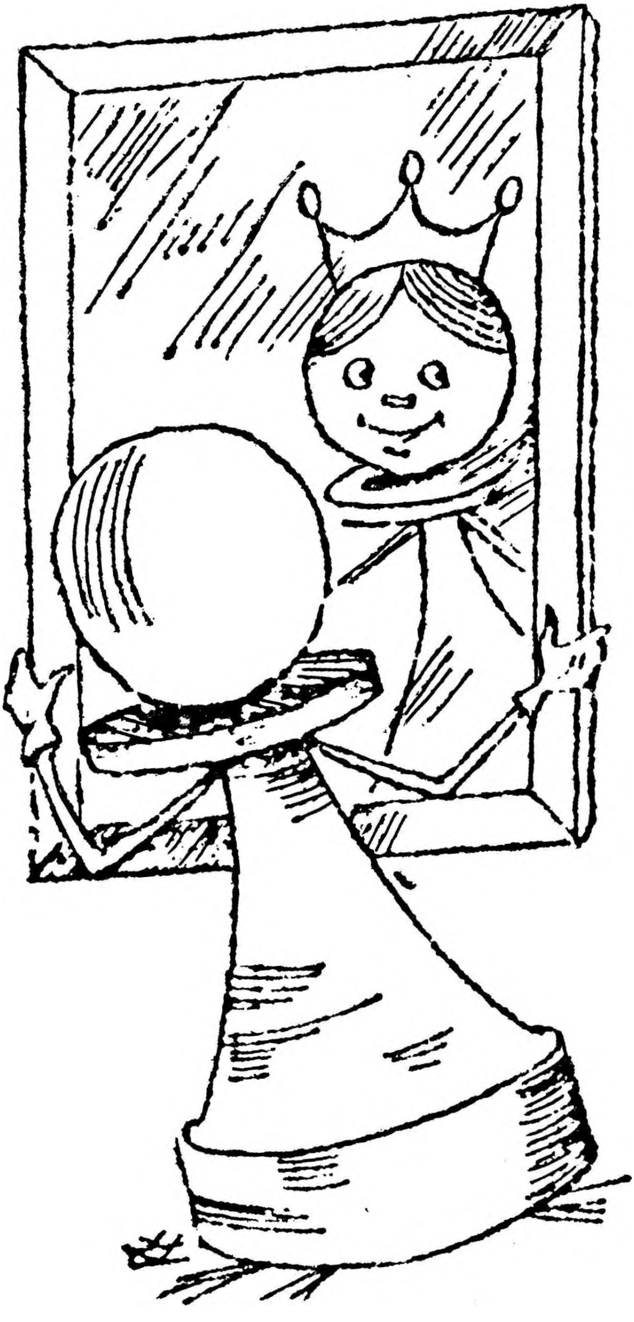
Pristina October
1 Ivanović 10½; 2 Farago (H) 9; 3–4 Tringov (BG), Padevsky (BG) 8; 5 Barle 7½; 6–7 Masić, Gulević 7; 8–9 Bujupi, Cirić 6½; 10 Minić 5½; 11 Gasić; 12–13 Pojedziniec (PL), Prumev (BG) 4.

Championship—Porec 8 February–1 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Vukić	×	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	**12**
2	Rukavina	0	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	**10½**
3	Bukić	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	**10½**
4	Sahović	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	0	**10½**
5	Nemet	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	**10**
6	Ničevski	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10**
7	Joksić	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	**9½**
8	Rajković	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	½	½	**9**
9	Sokolov	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	**8½**
10	Cvetković	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	**8½**
11	Živković	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	**8½**
12	Jelen	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	0	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	**8**
13	Buljovčić	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	½	0	½	0	×	0	0	½	0	1	**7½**
14	Meštrović	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	×	½	1	1	1	**7**
15	Papler	½	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	1	0	½	1	½	×	1	½	0	**6½**
16	Vulević	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	1	0	**6**
17	Kizov	½	½	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	×	1	**5½**
18	Ivanović	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	0	1	1	0	×	**5**

Vinkovci

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Minić	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	**10**
2	Vukić	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	**9½**
3	Janošević	0	½	×	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	**8½**
4	R. Simić	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	**8**
5	Kovačević	½	0	1	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	**8**
6	Hulak	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	**8**
7	Damjanović	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	½	1	**7**
8	Ledić	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	**7**
9	Bertok	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	**7**
10	Tomić	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	**6½**
11	Suša	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	**4½**
12	Jovanovac	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	**3½**
13	Jakić	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	×	0	**2**
14	Zivković	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	×	**1½**



10 SOME OPENINGS IN 1974

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When, in examining the annotations to a game, I find that the opening notes have been 'lifted' from the Yugoslav publication *Chess Informer*, I feel annoyed and frustrated. In common with lots of other ambitious players I have investigated in volumes of these and the English produced *The Chess Player*. I want the annotator to tell me something new or something that was in his mind if he was one of the players. I do not want a simple re-hash.

Therefore, in assembling a small selection of opening changes in 1974, I resolutely have kept these lazy annotators' aids shut. The principal influence on opening ideas during 1974 must have stemmed from the candidate matches. We remember Karpov–Polugayevsky for its 6 ♗e2 games against the Sicilian Najdorf and its Main Line Nimzo–Indians. Robert Byrne played 6 g4 twice against Spassky's Sicilians and twice defended the Sicilian Najdorf. Korchnoi–Mecking had an unusually wide range of openings for such a match with Mecking showing to greater advantage. Ten different openings emerged from the thirteen game contest between Petrosian and Portisch. Karpov demonstrated a natural affinity with the Caro–Kann Defence in his match with Spassky. Korchnoi extended his use of the English 1 c4 ♘f6 2 ♘c3 e6 3 ♘f3 b6 4 e4 against Petrosian into the final match with Karpov, in which he safely defended Tarrasch's Variation of the French Defence 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♘d2 with 3 . . . c5 seven times. Yet, despite these and Korchnoi's contributions to the Queen's Indian Defence in this match with Karpov, I would not be surprised if the chess layman was only impressed by the whopping defeat sustained by the Sicilian Dragon in game two.

SICILIAN DRAGON

Theoretically the Dragon continues to stand up to the problems and shocks that it constantly seems to meet. But its results must strongly favour the white side. Following the moves 1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♘xd4 ♘f6 5 ♘c3 g6 6 ♗e3 ♗g7 7 f3 ♘c6 8 ♕d2 0–0 9 ♗c4 ♗d7 10 h4 ♖c8 11 ♗b3 ♘e5 12 0–0–0 ♘c4 (For 12 . . . h5 13 ♗g5 one should see the game Tal–Mista, Dubna at the end of 1973.) 13 ♗xc4 ♖xc4 14 h5 ♘xh5 15 g4 ♘f6(*1*) we reach a key position.

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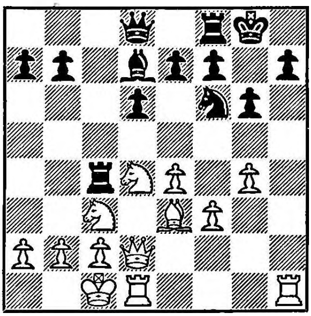


Karpov–Korchnoi, 2nd match game, went 16 ♘de2! ♕a5 17 ♗h6 ♗xh6 18 ♕xh6 ♖fc8; Korchnoi was prepared to meet 19 ♖d5 which had been the subject of published analysis;

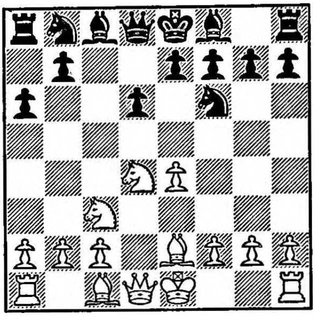
but against Karpov's 19 ♖d3! strengthening the queen's side he went astray immediately with 19 ... ♖4c5 which was punished by 20 g5!! ♖xg5 21 ♖d5; instead Korchnoi could have tried 19 ... ♗e6 20 g5 ♘h5 21 ♘f4 ♕e5! 22 ♘xh5 gh 23 ♕xh5 ♔f8! or 19 ... ♕d8 20 g5 ♘h5 21 ♘f4 ♕f8 22 ♕xf8+ ♖xf8.

Against 16 ♘de2 the game Planinc–Tarjan, BanjaLuka, produced 16 ... ♖e8 17 ♗h6 ♗h8 18 e5 ♘xg4 19 fg ♗xg4 20 ed ed 21 ♕xd6 ♕xd6 22 ♖xd6 ♗g7!

Matanović and Ivkov have few decisive results in their meetings in the last twenty years, but the year's Yugoslav team championship was one of them. They followed Zuckerman–Velimirović, Vrsac 1973, with 16 ♗h6 ♘xe4 17 ♕e3 ♖xc3 18 bc ♘f6 19 ♗xg7 ♔xg7 20 ♘e2 ♖g8 21 ♘g3 ♔h8 and now, instead of 22 ♕d4, Matanović played 22 g5 when Ivkov's 22 ... ♘h5 23 ♘xh5 gh 24 ♖xh5 ♗f5 proved inadequate after 25 ♕xa7; but even 22 ... ♘e8 seems to allow White prolonged pressure, so Dragon fanciers will have to do some more work.

SICILIAN NAJDORF

Against the Najdorf 1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♘xd4 ♘f6 5 ♘c3 a6, as a result of Karpov's handling of it in his match with Polugayevsky, the move 6 ♗e2(*2*) regained some of its reputation for setting up solid positions against which Black's forces would be dashed unavailingly.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After 6 ♗e2 e5 7 ♘b3 ♗e7 8 0–0 ♗e6 9 f4 ♕c7 10 a4 ♘bd7 11 ♔h1 0–0 12 ♗e3 ef 13 ♖xf4 three of their games continued 13 ... ♘e5 with the 6th game of their match leading into complications after 14 a5! ♘fd7 15 ♖f1 ♗f6 16 ♘d5 ♗xd5 17 ♕xd5!? ♕xc2 which Polugayevsky avoided—perhaps wrongly—in the 8th; after 14 ... ♖fe8 15 ♗b6 ♕d7 16 ♖a4! ♖ac8 17 ♖d4 ♕c6?! 18 ♖d2 (What a rook manoeuvre! White now threatens ♘d4.) White had a clear bind. Is 12 ... b6, twice used by Bleiman at Nice, the answer?

After 6 ♗e2 e5 7 ♘b3 Black's alternative system 7 ... ♗e6 was subjected to rough treatment after 8 f4 ♕c7 9 g4!? ef 10 g5! ♘fd7 11 ♗xf4 ♘c6 12 ♕d2 in two games; Adorjan–Browne, Wijk aan Zee, left White after 12 ... ♗e7 13 0–0–0 ♘ce5 14 ♘d4 h6 15 h4 ♘b6 16 ♘xe6 fe 17 ♕e3 intending ♕h3 with a clear initiative and Browne suffered his only loss in that event; and Olafsson gained a noteworthy victory as White after 12 ... ♖d8 13 0–0–0 ♘de5 14 h4 g6 (14 ... ♗e7!?) 15 h5 ♗g7 16 ♘d5! ♗xd5 17 ed ♘b8 18 ♖h3 against Kavalek at Las Palmas.

Therefore after 6 ♗e2 it is not surprising that Najdorf fans are investigating alternatives like 6 ... ♘bd7 which has begun to acquire some popularity. For instance in Browne–Ljubojević, Las Palmas tournament, after 7 ♗e3 ♘c5 8 ♗f3 g6 9 ♕e2 ♗g7 10 0–0–0 ♕a5!? Black had a prepared sacrifice of the exchange by 11 e5 de 12 ♘c6 bc 13 ♗xc6+ ♗d7 14 ♗xa8 0–0 which, in this case, led to Ljubojević gaining both the brilliancy and best game prizes.

In spite of the success of 6 ♗e2 use of 6 ♗g5 e6 7 f4(*3*) still goes on apace.

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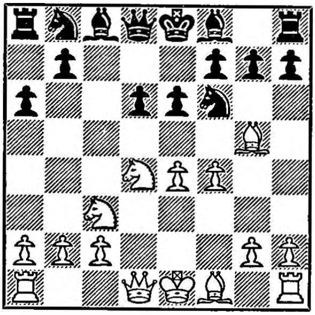

One new direction 6 ♗g5 e6 7 f4 ♕c7 occurred in the game Ljubojević–M. Miličević, Yugoslav team championship, which went 8 ♗×f6 gf 9 ♗e2 b5 10 ♗h5 b4 11 ♘ce2 when, instead of 11 . . . ♗g7 as played, Black could have kept the balance with 11 . . . ♕c5 12 f5 e5 13 ♘e6 ♕c6 14 ♕d5 ♖a7!—phew!

Lev Polugayevsky must feel the need to bolster the Polugayevsky Variation 6 ♗g5 e6 7 f4 b5. But his latest attempt as Black against Kavalek at Las Palmas 8 e5 de 9 fe ♕c7 10 ♕e2 ♘fd7 11 0–0–0 ♗b7 12 ♕g4 ♕b6 13 ♗e2 h6 14 ♕h3 ♘×e5 15 ♖he1 ♘bd7 16 ♗h4 g6 17 ♗g4 h5 18 ♗×e6 ♗h6+ 19 ♔b1 fe 20 ♘×e6 ♖h7 would have been a complete failure, instead of ending in a draw, in a few moves after 21 ♗g3, if the American grandmaster had played 21 ♖×d7!

Another direction fo the 6 ♗g5 e6 7 f4 ♘bd7 variation is by the move 8 ♕e2 to threaten e5 as quickly as possible; after 8 . . . ♕c7 9 0–0–0 ♗e7 (9 . . . b5 is a known alternative.) 10 ♘f3 ♘b6! (Preparing a square at d5 for the knight f6) 11 e5 de 12 ♘×e5 0–0 13 g3 h6 14 ♗h4 ♗d7 of Kavalek–Ljubojević, Las Palmas, Black had equalized.

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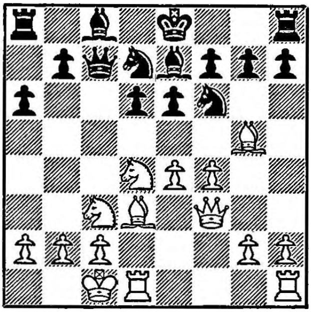


The main line 6 ♗g5 e6 7 f4 ♘bd7 8 ♕f3 ♕c7 9 0–0–0 ♗e7 is still very much alive with 10 ♗d3(*4*). Those who do not accept Velimirović's ideas can still allow themselves to be involved in 10 . . . b5 11 ♖he1 ♗b7 12 ♘d5!?? (At Nice, Velimirović—against Al Kazzaz—produced a new sacrifice after 12 ♕g3 0–0–0 with 13 ♗×b5!!?.) when one can choose between 12 . . . ed 13 ♘f5 ♔f8! of Belyavsky–Trifunov, Sombor 1972, and 12 . . . ♘×d5 13 ed ♗×g5 14 ♖×e6+ fe 15 ♘×e6 ♕b6! from which Black successfully extricated his king and pieces and went on to win in the 1973 Polish championship game Pioch–Pytel. For those who like to exercise more control over their positions there are:—

a) 10 . . . h6 11 ♗h4 g5 12 fg ♘e5 13 ♕e2 ♘fg4 14 ♘f3 hg 15 ♗g3 ♗d7 16 ♖df1 ♘g6 as in Damjanović–Ljubojević, Yugoslav teams—very unclear.

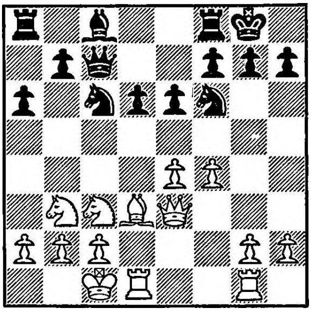
b) 10 . . . h6 11 ♗h4 ♘b6 12 f5! e5 13 ♘b3 ♗d7 14 ♔b1 0–0–0 from Ciocaltea–Najdorf, Nice.

c) 10 . . . h6 11 ♕h3 ♘b6! 12 f5 e5 13 ♘f3 ♗d7 14 ♗×f6 ♗×f6 15 g4 0–0–0 16 ♕g3 ♗g5+! 17 ♘×g5 hg—another contribution by Walter Browne, as Black, to Najdorf theory, this time from the USA championship against Grefe.

SICILIAN—KAN

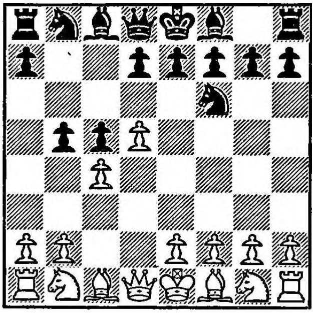
After the moves 1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♘×d4 a6 introducing the Kan

Variation a number of games have gone 5 ♗d3 ♗c5 6 ♘b3 ♗a7 7 ♕e2 ♘c6 8 ♘c3 d6 9 ♗e3 ♗xe3 10 ♕xe3 ♘f6 11 0–0–0 0–0 12 f4 ♕c7; here Spassky introduced 13 ♖hg1(*5*) against Gerusel at Dortmund in 1973 and obtained the better game after 13 . . . ♘b4 14 g4 e5 15 ♗e2 d5 16 ed ef 17 ♕c5 ♕xc5 18 ♘xc5 and won in 42 moves; a year later, at Solingen, Capelan tried to improve on this by 13 . . . ♖d8 14 g4 d5 15 e5 d4 16 ♕f2 dc 17 ef ♘b4 but Spassky started a decisive attack with 18 ♗xh7+ ♔xh7 19 ♕h4+ ♔g8 20 ♕g5 ♖xd1+ 21 ♖xd1 cb+ 22 ♔xb2 ♕xc2+ 23 ♔a3 ♕g6 24 ♖d8+ ♔h7 25 ♕h4+ ♕h6 26 fg ♔xg7 27 ♖g8+ ♔xg8 28 ♕xh6 and after 28 . . . ♘c6 wound up the game with 29 ♘c5 ♘e7 30 ♘e4 ♘d5 31 g5. The variation had another outing in a later round at Solingen in Kavalek–Capelan which followed a Spassky suggestion 13 . . . b5 14 g4 b4 15 g5 ♘e8 16 ♘a4! ♖b8 17 e5 de up to 18 ♖df1 reaching not such a clear position.



BENKO GAMBIT

The Benko (or Benoni, or Volga) Gambit 1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5(*6*) continued to grow in popularity. But there is a hint that its honeymoon period is over. The possibilities for White are both being diversified and tightened up. But, for those like myself, who like their opening theory that way, there is still very much a state of flux about it.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In the variation 4 cb a6 5 ba ♗xa6 6 ♘c3 d6 7 ♘f3 ♘bd7 8 e4 ♗xf1 9 ♔xf1 g6 where White has given up the right to castle, the important game was Portisch–Vasyukov, Manila (see game 71); after the usual 10 g3 ♗g7 11 ♔g2 0–0 12 ♖e1 it has in time generally been useful for White to play the move h3; for that reason Portisch's 10 h3 ♗g7 11 ♔g1 0–0 12 ♔h2 ♕a5 13 ♖e1 ♖fb8 14 ♖e2 as already tried in Hort–Jimenez, 1970 Interzonal is not really losing a tempo; but after 14 . . . ♖b4! 15 ♔g1 (preparing e5 without risking an uncovering check . . . ♘g4) 15 . . . ♘e8 16 a3 ♖b7 17 ♖c2 ♖ab8 18 ♕e2 ♘e5 White has still failed to group his pieces into a reasonable promise of an active future. The Russian junior, who played 10 ♗g5 to try to rid himself of that queen's side congestion, may be on better lines.

Pal Benko, in his book The Benko Gambit—the general authority on the opening—describes the moves 4 cb a6 5 e3 as the Quiet Variation; Doroshkevich–Kalegin, USSR 'Trud' championship game continued 5 . . . g6 6 ♘c3 d6 7 ♘f3 ♗g7 8 ♗e2 0–0 9 0–0 ab 10 ♗xb5 ♗a6 11 ♗xa6 ♘xa6 as recommended in Benko's book, but the white side was unravelled by 12 ♗d2 ♕b6 13 b3 ♘c7 14 e4 ♖fb8 15 ♕c2 ♘d7 16 ♖ab1 ♘b5 17 ♘xb5 ♕xb5 18 a4 ♕a6 19 ♖fc1 ♖b6 20 a5 ♖b5 21 b4 leaving Black fighting to make a draw. This perhaps counter-balances the 1973 Bulgarian championship game in the Quiet Variation in which, after 5 . . . g6 6 ♘c3 ♗g7 7 ba 0–0 8 ♘f3 d6 9 ♗e2 ♗xa6 10 0–0 ♘bd7 11 ♗xa6 ♖xa6 12 ♕c2 ♕a8, in Arnaudov–Popov Black built up an advantage and eventually won. In the Quiet Variation there is scope for judgments, good and bad, and for work and study. Kalegin, in the Trud game, could easily have shifted Black's emphasis from the queen's wing to the centre by 14 . . . e6!?

In the Quiet Variation it is known that after 5 e3 ab 6 ♗xb5 ♕a5+ 7 ♘c3 ♘e4 8 ♘ge2 Black has no compensation for the pawn, but if you should be White against a Hungarian doctor, R. Sallay, don't let him involve you in his pet 7 . . . e6!? unless you enjoy unrestrained complications.

In the qualifying Swiss tournament for the USSR Championship Platonov was Black twice against a new plan after 4 cb a6 5 ba ♗xa6 6 ♘c3 d6 of 7 f4 g6 8 ♘f3 ♗g7 9 e4 ♗xf1 10 ♖xf1 in which White followed up with ♔f2 and ♔g1; he drew against Central Chess Club's openings experimenter Murei and lost to the unknown Pelitz.

I find it hard to understand why many players of White fianchetto their bishop at g2 when its firmly blocked by the pawn d5. Against 4 cb a6 5 ba ♗xa6 6 ♘c3 g6 7 ♘f3 d6 8 ♘d2 ♕a5 9 g3 ♗g7 10 ♗g2 0–0 11 0–0 ♘bd7 12 ♕c2 ♘e8 Petrosian could only draw as White at the Olympiad with Szmetan in 26 moves. On the other hand I must admit that at the same event Black lost in Popov–Markland after 41 moves initiated by 8 g3 ♗g7 9 ♗g2 0–0 10 0–0 ♘bd7 11 h3 ♕c7 12 ♖b1 ♘b6 13 b3 ♖fb8 14 ♗b2 ♖a7 15 ♖e1. A very interesting Benko gambit struggle occurred in Hort–Benko, in the US Open; its opening continued 8 g3 ♗g7 9 ♗g2 0–0 10 0–0 ♘bd7 11 ♕c2 ♕a5 12 ♖d1 ♖ab8 (In *Chess Life and Review* Benko recommended 12 . . . ♘b6 as 'sharpest because White cannot easily stop the black knight from occupying' c5 . .) 13 ♗d2 ♘e8 14 ♗h3 ♗c8; Benko had a moral victory—he left a rook en prise. In a later round Hort was trying to improve on or avoid this line by the Hungarian and Mikenas move 9 ♗h3 to stop any ♘g4s for Black, overseer Black's use of d7 and offer the bishop more scope, but against E. Meyer he had to be content with an unwanted draw in 19 moves.

Those seeking to decline the gambit can try 4 a4 and 4 ♕c2, successfully adopted during the year.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

Many interesting and novel ideas are played in postal games, and only a few of these become known beyond a limited circle or even just the two players. But, at least, the content of the 1972–74 correspondence game between M. Yudovich (USSR) and E. Arnlind (Sweden) has aroused wide interest as it is a fine illustration of attack and counter-attack in a well-known variation of the King's Indian. The moves were 1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 ♗g7 4 e4 d6 5 ♘f3 0–0 6 ♗e2 e5 7 0–0 ♘c6 8 d5 ♘e7 9 ♘e1 ♘d7 10 ♘d3 f5 11 ♗d2!? ♘f6 12 f3 f4 13 c5 g5 14 ♖c1 ♘g6 15 ♘b5 (The better alternative 15 cd cd 16 ♘b5 ♖f7 17 ♕c2 ♘e8 18 a4 h5 still seems to give Black satisfactory play.) 15 . . . a6! 16 ♘a3 g4 (So far the game has followed Pachman–Padevsky, Dresden 1956.) 17 cd cd 18 ♘c4 g3 (*7*) 19 ♗a5 (if 19 h3 ♗×h3!) 19 . . . gh+ 20 ♔×h2 ♕e7 21 ♖h1 ♘h5 22 ♘b6 ♘g3! 23 ♔g1 ♖b8 24 ♖h2 ♘h4 25 ♘c4 ♘hf5!! (instead, if 25 . . . b5 26 ♘×d6 ♕×d6 27 ♖×h4) 26 ef b5 27 ♘×d6 ♕×d6 28 ♗c7 ♕×d5 29 ♗×b8 ♗×f5 30 ♗a7 ♖d8 31 ♘f2 ♕a8! 32 ♕b3+ ♔h8 33 ♖c7 ♘×e2+ 34 ♔f1 ♘g3+ 35 ♔e1? ♖d2!! and Black won after 36 ♔×d2 ♕d8+ 37 ♘d3 ♕×c7 38 ♗g1 e4! 39 fe ♘×e4+ 40 ♔e1 ♕e7 41 ♔d1 ♘g3 42 ♕c2 ♕d8 43 ♔d2 ♘f1+ 44 ♔e2 ♘×h2 45 ♗×h2 ♕e7+ 0–1. The game Furman–Browne, Wijk aan Zee 1975, with its 15 cd cd 16 ♘f2 a6! 17 ♕b3 h5 18 h3 ♘h4! added confirmation to the current opinion of the excellence of Black's play.

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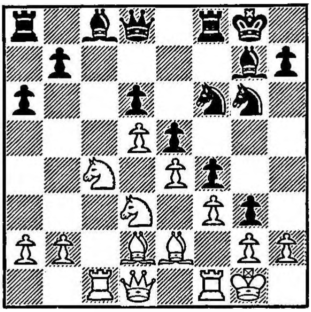

GRÜNFELD DEFENCE

An opening variation is often revived through a player, who, in adopting it, gives a change of emphasis in his approach. The original idea of an out-and-out attack is replaced by a broader-based attack or a plan for the exploitation of a positional weakness. For instance, in the variation 1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 d5 4 ♘f3 ♗g7 5 ♕b3 dc 6 ♕×c4 0–0 7 e4 ♗g4 8 ♗e3 ♘fd7 9 ♕b3 ♘b6 10 ♖d1 ♘c6 11 d5 ♘e5 12 ♗e2 ♘×f3+ 13 gf ♗h5, we reach a position popular in the late 1940s and during the 1950s. Then most of the play was based on White forcing open a further file on the king's wing by h4, f4 and h5 and intending an attack through that; in time that idea was neutralized and the variation was little seen. At Manila, Portisch, against Gheorghiu, gave the opening a new twist with 14 ♖g1 (*8*) and after 14 . . . ♕d7 used the rook momentarily in an active defensive role by 15 ♖g3 to bar entry at h3 for the black queen; the possibility of the king's side attack still exists, but the battle for general domination of the chessboard is given priority. Play continued 15 . . . c6 16 dc ♕×c6 17 ♘b5! ♘c8 (17 . . . ♕f6 is met by 18 ♘×a7 ♖×a7 19 ♗×b6 ♖aa8 20 ♗d4.) 18 ♖d5 (to threaten 19 ♖×h5 gh 20 ♗d4) 18 . . . ♔h8 19 ♖c5 ♕f6 20 ♗d4 ♕h4 21 ♗×g7+ ♔×g7 22 ♕c3+ ♔g8 23 ♘c7 ♖b8 24 ♖cg5 (The idea is to follow up with ♕e5.) 24 . . . f6 25 ♘e6 ♖e8 26 f4! ♗×e2 27 ♖h3 and after 27 . . . ♕×g5 28 ♘×g5 fg 29 ♔×e2 gf 30 ♕c4+ ♔g7 31 ♖×h7+ ♔×h7 32 ♕×f7+ ♔h6 33 ♕×e8 Black had to resign.

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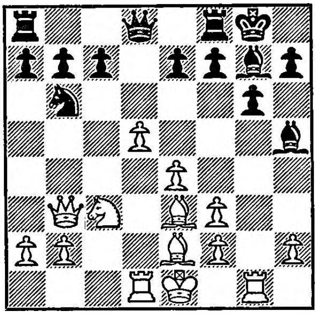

The line 4 cd ♘×d5 5 e4 ♘×c3 6 bc still remains one of the critical variations of the Grünfeld (1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 d5) and, even in this, the shifting of emphasis plays its part; in annotating his game as White versus Norman Weinstein, Gligorić remarked after 6 . . . ♗g7 7 ♗c4 0–0 8

♘e2 c5 9 0–0 ♘c6 10 ♗e3 ♕c7 11 ♖c1 ♖d8 12 ♕d2 ♕a5 13 ♖fd1 b6 14 ♗h6 (*9*) that 'White's strategy is to force Black to enter an inferior endgame'.

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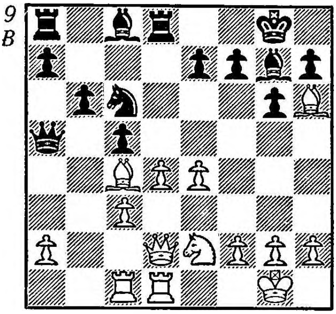

This contradicts the general advice that I have frequently given that, with his pawn centre, White plays for attack, while Black should contrive to exchange pieces and bring about an ending. Gligorić–Weinstein, Los Angeles, continued 14 . . . ♗a6 15 ♗×a6 ♕×a6 16 ♗×g7 ♔×g7 17 d5 e6 18 c4 e5 19 f4 f6 20 ♖f1 ♖d6 21 ♕e1 ♘d4 22 ♘×d4 cd 23 fe fe 24 ♕g3 ♖e8 25 ♖f5 d3 26 ♖f2 and White won effectively through Gligorić's control of the f-file and the weakness of Black's d-pawn.

SPANISH (RUY LOPEZ)—
Exchange Variation

In the Fischer–Barendregt Variation 1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗×c6 dc 5 0–0 Bronstein's method of defending the e-pawn by 5 . . . ♕d6 had a setback in the 12th game of the Mecking–Korchnoi match after 6 d3 f6 7 ♗e3 ♗g4 8 ♘bd2 0–0–0 when the Brazilian adopted one of Capablanca's attacking manoeuvres by 9 ♖b1! and after 9 . . . ♘e7 10 b4 g5 11 a4 ♘g6 12 b5 Korchnoi had defence problems which he failed to cope with adequately. The women's world champion, Nona Gaprindashvili, used a similar idea to advantage after 7 . . . ♗e6 8 ♘bd2 0–0–0 9 ♕e2 g5 but with the other rook by 10 ♖fb1 ♘e7 11 b4 ♘g6 12 a4 g4 13 ♘e1 ♘f4 14 ♕d1 (*10*) against Zsuzsa Veröci at the annual women's tournament in Belgrade during March; she was able to develop a very strong attack against Black's king position, but in time trouble missed a mate in four and only drew.

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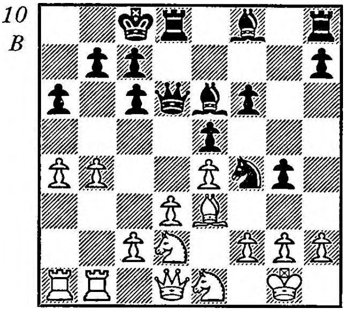

PETROFF DEFENCE

While Korchnoi's Petroff in the 6th game of his match with Karpov achieved its aim of enmeshing the young grandmaster in a complicated position after 1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6 3 ♘×e5 d6 4 ♘f3 ♘×e4 5 d4 d5 6 ♗d3 ♗e7 7 0–0 ♘c6 8 ♖e1 ♗g4 9 c3 f5 10 ♕b3 0–0 11 ♘bd2 ♔h8 (*11*)—so far as in Capablanca–Kostić, match

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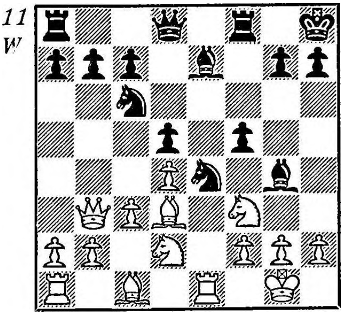

1919—12 h3!? ♗h5 13 ♕xb7 ♖f6 14 ♕b3 ♖g6? (14 . . . g5!?), it was Korchnoi's own lack of experience with the defence that proved to be the decisive factor.

Theoretically, the most important Petroff game occurred when Walter Browne, as White, met Arthur Bisguier in the US championship. After 1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6 3 ♘xe5 d6 4 ♘f3 ♘xe4 5 d4 d5 6 ♗d3 ♗e7 7 0–0 ♘c6 8 c4! play followed Yates–Kashdan, Hastings 1931–32, as far as 8 . . . ♘b4 9 cd ♘xd3 10 ♕xd3 ♕xd5 11 ♖e1 ♗f5 12 ♘c3 ♘xc3 13 ♕xc3 c6 (*12*). Now Browne shocked his opponent with 14 ♗h6!! to which Bisguier, after rejecting 14 . . . gh 15 ♖e5 ♕d7 16 ♖ae1 ♗e6 17 d5 cd 18 ♖xe6!, replied with 14 . . . ♖g8! and Browne kept up the pressure by 15 ♖e5 ♕d7 16 ♖ae1 ♗e6 17 ♘g5! and won an entertaining game.

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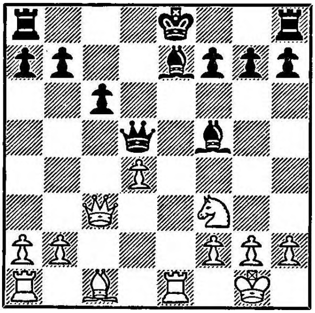

11 PROBLEMS

B. P. BARNES IM

C. Mansfield
1st Prize
'BCF' Tourney 134, 1974

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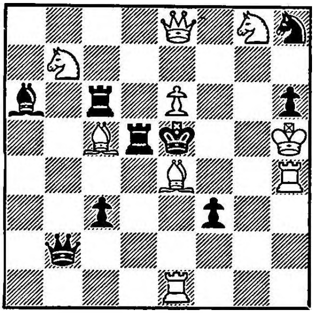

Key 1 ♗e7! (2 ♗f6), 1 . . . ♔xe6+ 2 ♗g5, 1 . . . ♔d4+ 2 ♗f5, 1 . . . ♗xb7 2 ♗c2, 1 . . . ♕xb7 2 ♗d3. The judge, G.W. Chandler, wrote of this problem—'A fine piece of chess with all the essentials of a prize problem. The mates for 1 . . . ♗ or ♕xb7 are on the surface, but there is nothing to suggest the brilliant key, giving two flights with cross-check. The three discovered mates by the eB are a happy combination. A beautifully constructed problem'.

This was the 134th tourney sponsored by the British Chess Federation for problem composition, the theme requirements and the appointment of judges being the responsibility of the British Chess Problem Society. Comins Mansfield (78!), our FIDE Grandmaster for Chess Compositions, deservedly took yet another 1st prize ahead of Russian entries in second and third places.

E. Lebedev
1st/2nd Prize ex aequo
154 TT 'Die Schwalbe' 1974

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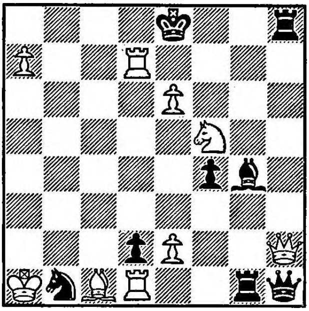

Key 1 e4! (♔f8) (2 a8♕), 1 . . . fe 2 ♕b8, 1 . . . 0–0 2 ♖g7, 1 . . . dc♕ 2 ♖d8, 1 . . . ♕xe4 2 ♕xh8. This theme tourney, organised by the 'Die Schwalbe' society of German problemists, was for problems incorporating all the 'trick' devices of en passant, castling and pawn promotion—dubbed the Valladao task after a South American composer—and attracted exactly 100 entries. A British composer and International Master, J.M. Rice, took 3rd prize.

Lebedev's problem is pleasing for its economical rendering of the theme, and for its clever construction which nicely combines mates 2 ♖g7 and 2 ♖d8 from the bare minimum of force used to guard the BK. The WK needs to be at a1 to stop cooks (alternative and unwanted solutions) 1 a8♕+? and 1 ♕xh8+? which are answered by checking captures by the BQ.

D. Kapralos
1st Prize
'Cacciari Memorial Ty.' 1974

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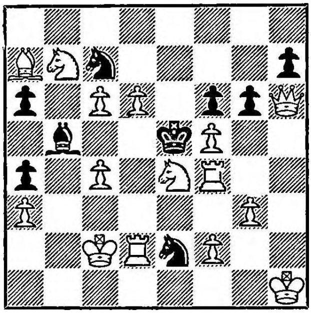

Try 1 ♘c3? (2 ♖xe2), but 1 . . . ♗xc4! and 1 . . . ♗xc6! Try 1 ♘c5!? (2 ♖xe2, 2 ♘d3 and 2 ♘d7), 1 . . . gf 2 ♖xe2, 1 . . . ♗xc4 2 ♘d7, 1 . . . ♗xc6 2 ♘c3, but 1 . . . ♘d4+! Try 1 ♘g5!? (2 ♖xe2, 2 ♘f7, 2 ♘f3), 1 . . . gf 2 ♖xe2, 1 . . . ♗xc4 2 ♘f3, 1 . . . ♗xc6 2 ♘f7, 1 . . . fg 2 ♕g7, but 1 . . . ♘xf4! Key 1 ♘a5! Zugzwang, 1 . . . ♗xc4 2 ♘xc4, 1 . . . ♗xc6 2 ♘xc6, 1 . . . ♘(c) any 2 ♖d5, 1 . . . ♘(e) random (d4+) 2 ♗d4, 1 . . . ♘xf4 2 ♕xf4, 1 . . . g6 moves 2 ♕xf6. A curious and interesting problem. The first try 1 ♘e2? clearly fails to two defences 1 . . . ♗xc4! and 1 . . . ♗xc6! Further knight tries in a 'White Correction' sequence each adds three threats, and 1 . . . gf, 1 . . . ♗xc4 and 1 . . . ♗xc6 force the threats distinctly in 'partial primary Fleck' style, with changed mates from 1 ♘c5? to 1 ♘g5? after 1 . . . ♗xc4 and 1 . . . ♗xc6. Most surprisingly, the key 1 ♘a5! puts Black in Zugzwang, and yet more mates are added for 1 . . . ♗xc4 and 1 . . . ♗xc6 to complete three-phase 'Zagorujko' form. The problem by the talented Greek is a bewildering combination of three modern themes, and a worthy winner of the 100,000 lire 1st prize.

C.P. Sydenham
'The Problemist' 1974

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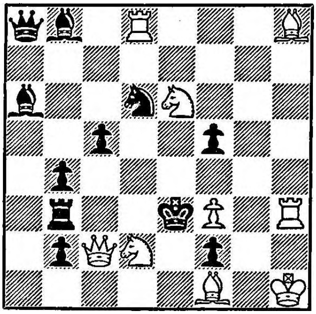

Key 1 ♗e5! (2 ♗f4), 1 . . . ♘ random? 2 ♕xc5, 1 . . . ♘b7!? 2 f4, 1 . . . ♘e4!!? 2 fe, 1 . . . ♘b5!? 2 ♘c4, 1 . . . ♘c4!!? 2 ♕xb3. It is good to welcome a really talented newcomer to any field of activity. For Colin Sydenham 1974 was a remarkable first year of composition, and his many fine problems have leapt to the attention of experts. The problem quoted here is an exceptionally fine doubling of what problemists call 'tertiary Black Correction'. 1 . . . ♘ random makes the error of letting through the WRd8's guard onto d2 to make 2 ♕xc5 possible. First one correction 1 . . . ♘b7 to stop 2 ♕xc5 and then another 1 . . . ♘e4 on the same line a8–f3 to stop both 2 ♕xc5 and 2 f4 play out the first tertiary sequence. A similar pair of corrections on the line a6–d3 completes a rare doubling of the tertiary play. Experienced solvers talked about this problem in terms of a near masterpiece!

V. Rudenko
'Sahs' 1974

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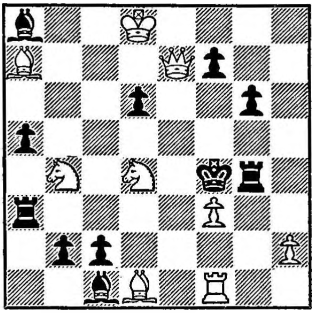

Set play 1 . . . ♗xf3 2 ♘d5, 1 . . . ♖xf3 2 ♘d3, 1 . . . f5 2 ♘e2. Try 1 ♘b3? (2 ♕f6), 1 . . . ♔f5 2 fg, 1 . . . ♗xf3 2 ♖xf3, 1 . . . f5 2 ♘d3, 1 . . . ♗e4 2 fe, but 1 . . . ♖g5! Key 1 ♘dc6! (2 ♕f6), 1 . . . ♔f5 2 fg, 1 . . . ♖xf3 2 ♖xf3, 1 . . . f5 2 ♘d5, 1 . . . ♖g5 2 ♕e4. The solver's attention is drawn to the self-pinning captures by BB and BR at f3—and pin-mates 2 ♘d3 and 2 ♘d5 result. But all this is subject to a subtle change. For a key, any move by the WNd4 lets through the bishop's guard to e3, and 2 ♕f6 is a threatened mate, a mate which provides for the flight-square granted at f5. The choice of WN moves must be 1 ♘b3 or 1 ♘dc6—but which? The key 1 ♘dc6! is far from obvious. The solver will note that the set mates 2 ♘d3 and 2 ♘d5 recur in turn after 1 . . . f5 which has its own set mate, 2 ♘e2, changed. Set pin-mates after captures at f3 give way to return captures.

The excellence of the construction, the grandiose mate-transference with changed-mate scheme, and many fine touches will undoubtedly make this a prizewinner in 1975.

J.E. Driver
'The Problemist' 1974

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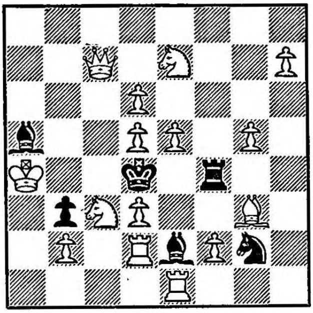

Set play 1 . . . ♔xe5+ 2 d4, 1 . . . ♗xd3 2 ♘b5, Key 1 ♔b5! (2 ♘c6), 1 . . . ♔xe5 2 h8♕, 1 . . . ♗xd3+ 2 ♕c4, 1 . . . ♗xc3 2 ♕xc3. The World Chess Composing Tournament (WCCT) is organised by the Problem Commission of FIDE. This year, Finland—as the winner of the last WCCT—undertook the major task of publishing and distributing the tourney announcement booklet with diagrammed theme examples, receiving problems from national controllers, checking entries, publishing and distributing errata lists, and, finally, publishing the award booklet with some 250 diagrammed prizewinning problems and studies. At the time of writing, the USSR is in the lead.

John Driver's problem shows one of the two two-move themes: checking and non-checking defences before the key are switched to non-checking and checking defences after the key-move. Unfortunately, this was not selected as a British entry. It would have scored well for its four thematic pin-mates, a task achievement now known not to have been matched by any other entry.

T.C.D. Ricketts
& W.C. Evans
'The Problemist' 1974

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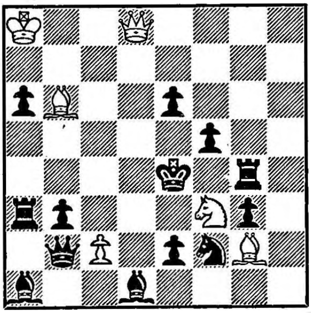

Key 1 ♕b8! (2 ♘ any mate), 1 . . . ♕d4 2 ♘d2+ ♔e3 3 ♘c4, 1 . . . ♕e5 2 ♘g5+ ♔f4 3 ♘×e6, 1 . . . bc 2 ♘e1+ ♖f3 3 ♗×f3, 1 . . . ♔d5 2 ♘e5+ ♖e4 3 c4. The distinctive feature about this three-mover is the special quality of the four mates. Each is a 'model mate' in that no square in the BK's field is guarded more than once, and that the entire white force (with the permissable exception of the WK) is required for the mate—each is mate by a hair's breadth. To make the problem even more distinctive, three of the mates—3 ♘c3, 3 ♘×e6 and 3 c4—are 'pin-models' on account of a Black piece being essentially pinned.

The Bohemian School, initiated by Czech composers almost a century ago, greatly prized these finely wrought mates. It seems that little remains to be done after intensive research by composers over the years, but T.C.D. Ricketts knows sufficient about what has and what has not been done to stand a very good chance of originality in his joint problem with another talented British composer, W.C. Evans.

N.G.G. van Dijk
'The Problemist' 1974

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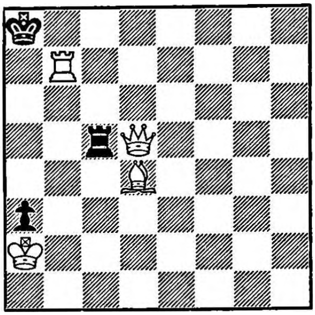

Key 1 ♕f3! Zugzwang, 1 . . . ♖c6 2 ♖b6 ♔a7 3 ♕×a3, 1 . . . ♖d5 2 ♖d7 ♔b8 3 ♕f8, 1 . . . ♖c2+ 2 ♖b2+ ♖c6 3 ♕×c6, 1 . . . ♖ else 2 ♖a7++ and 3 Mate. A lightweight problem often comes as a relief to hard-pressed solvers, but worthwhile problems with seven pieces or less (Miniatures) are few and far between. Many composers have made a special study of what can be obtained from bare essentials, and, seemingly, little remains to be done with shorter length problems. But the computer men have moved in, and Dr. H. Mertes of West Germany is one expert who is extracting from a computer minimal force chess problems sometimes excelling in complexity and clinical beauty the compositions of mere human composers. However, computer problems are not based on creative thought: they are the extract of pieces sprinkled hopefully on the board.

Nils van Dijk, an International Master of Composition and one of Europe's leading problemists, restores faith in the human condition with his pretty and well-keyed Miniature.

L. Sokolov
'The Problemist' 1974

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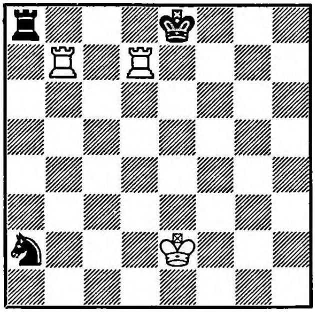

(a) Diagram
(b) W♖d7 on b4

Key (a) 1 ♖h7! (2 ♖h8), 1 . . . ♘c3+ 2 ♔f3 and 3 ♖h8, 1 . . . ♘c1+ 2 ♔f1 and 3 ♖h8, 2 . . . 0–0–0 3 ♖hc7. Key (b) 1 ♖h4! (2 ♖h8 etc.)—but in (b) Black cannot castle and apparently escape mate. The joke is that by placing the W♖d7 on b4 to create position (b) it can be proved conclusively that Black's last move must have been by rook or king. Last moves by the knight would have to have been from c1 or c3—when the WK would be in check—or from b4 which is occupied. Castling is illegal in (b), and White can weather the brief storm of checks from the knight before mating 3 ♖h8. Many solvers missed this little retro trick, and claimed No Solution after castles in (b)!

This is retrograde analysis in its simplest form. A whole branch of problem chess is devoted to proving that White or Black could or could not have moved last or that rook, king or pawn have or have not moved to let in a baffling range of effects. The most difficult retros are far beyond the capabilities of the average solver.

V. Rudenko
'The Problemist' 1974

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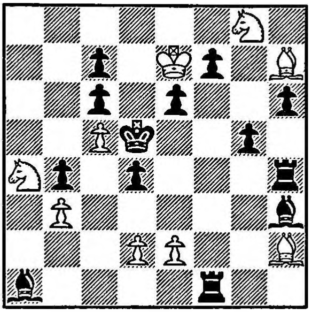

Key 1 d3! (2 ♗xc7 3 ♗d6 4 ♘c6 mate), 1 . . . ♖ff4 2 ♗e4+ ♔e5 (2 . . . ♖xe4 3 ♘f6 mate) 3 ♘f6 and 4 ♘d7 mate; 1 . . . ♖hf4 2 ♘f6+ ♔e5 (2 . . . ♖xf6 3 ♗e4 mate) 3 ♗e4 and 4 ♘d7 mate; 1 . . . e5 2 ♗f4 ♖fxf4 3 ♗e4+ ♖xe4 4 ♘f6 mate; 2 . . . ♖hxf4 3 ♘f6+ ♖xf6 4 ♗e4 mate, 2 . . . ef 3 ♔f6 and 4 ♘e7 mate. To prevent the fine full-length threat, the black rooks play to f4 on the line of WBh2, but they trip over each other with fatal results. The wrong rook is obliged to capture after 2 ♗e4+ and 2 ♘f6+ e.g. 1 . . . ♖ff4 2 ♗e4+ ♖xe4 (the safe 2 . . . ♖hxe4 is no longer possible) 3 ♘f6 mate. If the BK takes his new found freedom at e5, the BRf4 becomes pinned, and 4 ♘d7 cannot be prevented. This induced mutual interference of the BR's is the 'Wurzburg Plachutta' theme. But the best variation comes from the self-blocking 1 . . . e5 which makes possible the 'Plachutta' effect of a sacrifice 2 ♗f4! on the rooks' cutting point, and 3 ♗e4+ or 3 ♘f6 follows a move later (e5 is blocked). 2 . . . ef results in the beautiful 3 ♔f6! with 4 ♘e7 from the knight so perfectly stationed at g8.

This is a highly original problem by IM Valentin Rudenko who is considered by many problemists to be the word's finest all-round composer.

J. Kricheli
'Die Schwalbe' 1974

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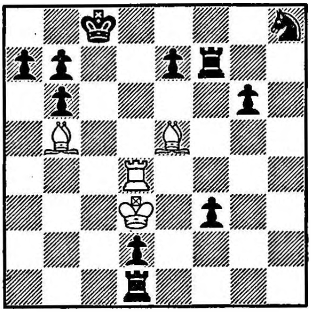

Key 1 ♖c4+ ♔d8 2 ♗c7+ ♔c8 3 ♗h2+ ♔d8 4 ♖d4+ ♔c8 5 ♖h4 ♖f8 6 ♖c4+ ♔d8 7 ♖d4+ ♔c8 8 ♗d7+ ♔d8 9 ♗e6+ ♔e8 10 ♗c7 ♘f7 11 ♗d7 mate, or 10 . . . else 11 ♖d8 mate. A competent player would soon find that there would be a mate in four moves 1 ♗d7+ ♔d8 2 ♗e6+ ♔e8 3 ♗c7 and 4 ♖d8 if the BRf7 stood at f8. The problem, as set by Josif Kricheli of the USSR, is to force the BR to f8—and the solution is a series of checks likely to tax the over-the-board player. 3 ♗h2+! is baffling at first sight, but the bishop's move effectively keeps the BRd1 at bay when 5 ♖h4 threatens 6 ♖×h8. Only 5 . . . ♖f8 can stop mate after the threatened 6 ♖×h8, but then the BR is where White wants it, and White 'unwinds' the play so far to start on move 8 the mating sequence which proved abortive on move 1. This is an outstanding problem of flawless construction by an International Master of Chess Composition.

N.A. Macleod
'The Problemist' 1974

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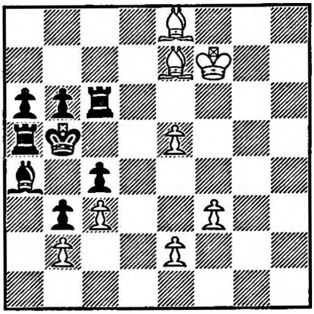

Key 1 ♗h4 ♔c5 2 ♗f2+ ♔b5 (2 . . . ♔d5 3 e4+ ♔×e5 4 ♗g3 mate) 3 e3 ♔c5 4 e4+ ♔b5 5 ♗h4 ♔c5 6 ♗e7+ ♔b5 7 ♗g5 ♔c5 8 ♗e3+ ♔b5 9 ♗h6 ♔c5 10 ♗f8+ ♔b5 11 ♔e7 ♔c5 12 ♔d8+ (12 ♔d7+? ♖d6++!) 12 . . . ♔b5 13 ♔d7 ♖c5 14 ♔d6+ ♖c6+ 15 ♗×c6 mate. If 13 . . . ♖h6 14 ♔c7+ ♖c6 15 ♗×c6. There is a marked similarity between Kricheli's 11-mover and Norman Macleod's even longer problem. If the WBe7 stood at f8, and the WPe2 at e4, there would be mate in 5 by 1 ♔e7 ♔c5 2 ♔d8+ ♔b5 3 ♔d7 ♖c5 4 ♔d6+ ♖c6+ 5 ♗×c6. Two vital tempi need to be won to place the WB on f8 and the WP on e4, and this is done by two complete swings of the pendulum of the WBe7. White's 12 ♔d8+! is a fine surprise for the solver.

orthodox

The switchback theme of this problem has been very popular for many years: the fascination of the BK's being pushed to and fro while White manoeuvres into position is undeniable.

P.A. Petkov
1st Prize
'BCF Tourney 136' 1974
(Spencer Palmer Memorial)

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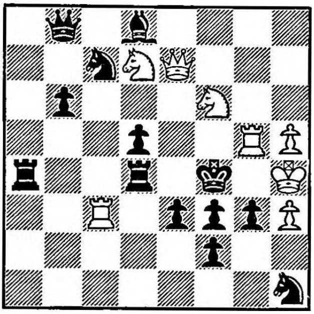

Key 1 ♖c5! (2 ♖f5+ ♔×f5 3 ♕e4+ ♖×e4 mate), 1 . . . bc 2 ♘×d5+ ♖×d5 3 ♕×e3 ♔×e3 mate, 2 . . . ♘×d5 3 ♖f5+ ♔×f5 mate, 1 . . . ♘e6 2 ♕d6+ ♕×d6 3 ♖f5+ ♔×f5 mate. In selfmates Black is forced to give mate. The order of moves is 1 White Black 2 White Black, etc. Here, the purpose of the key-move 1 ♖c5! is to pin the BPc5 prospectively: after 3 ♕e4+ the forced mate is 3 . . . ♖×e4. If the BPc5 were not pinned, 1 . . . de could be played without the mate wanted by White. The distinguished judge, G.F. Anderson MBE DFC, wrote—'In a White 'Third-Pin' each piece must vacate the line (d8–h4) on the second move, and each must become essentially pinned. This is surely one of the finest examples of this difficult theme, and it is introduced by a sacrificial key'. If the remaining piece on the line d8–h4 were not pinned by the BBd8 when Black makes his third move. White would be able to interpose, and there would be no mate.

Petko Petkov of Bulgaria is probably the world's most prolific composer of excellent problems of all types. If my information is correct, he is the world's only professional problem composer!

C.J. Feather
'Schach Echo' 1974/II

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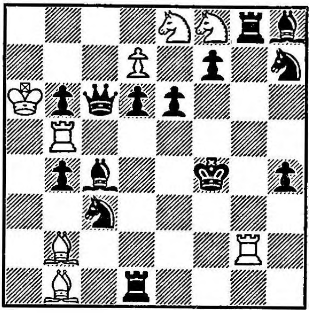

(a) Diagram
(b) B♘c3 to e4
(c) B♘c3 to g4

Key (a) 1 ♗d5 ♘×e6+ 2 ♔e5 ♖e2. Key (b) 1 ♕d5 ♘g6+ 2 ♔f5 ♘×d6. Key (c) 1 ♖d5 ♗g6 2 ♔g5 ♗c1. In the ever increasingly popular helpmate Black moves first and actively co-operates with White to help White mate Black. The argument rages in the problem world whether or not helpmates are orthodox chess. Some say that Black's moves are contrary to the spirit of the game of chess, and that helpmates are heterodox, but others maintain that Black's moves are merely worst moves, and are orthodox. Right or wrong, this form of problem chess flourishes.

Chris Feather is a relative newcomer to helpmates, but his compositions are expert in their conception and execution. His problem weaves together three closely related solutions all culminating in double pin-mates. The solutions are extremely difficult to find.

From January 1975 Chris Feather has edited the problem section of the *British Chess Magazine*.

B.P. Barnes
'Schach Echo' 1974/II

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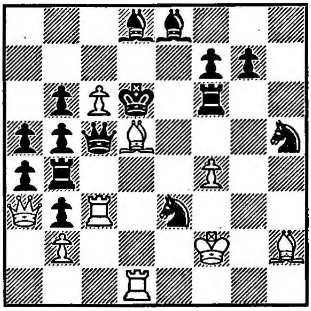

(a) Diagram
(b) W♔f2 to h4

Key (a) 1 ♗c7 ♖×e3 2 ♖b×f4+ ♗f3 mate. Key (b) 1 ♗e7 ♔×h5 2 ♕×d5+ f5 mate. Helpmates are notoriously difficult to keep free of unwanted solutions. When Black co-operates with White to help him mate the black king, and there is a board full of pieces as here, the poor composer needs a computer to help him seek out the myriad of unrelated and unwanted solutions. This problem took more than four years to get right—and then not quite right! When it was published, there was no black pawn at a4, and there was the unwanted solution 1 ♕×c6 ♕×a5 2 ♕d7 ♕×b4. Even the addition of the BPa4 created difficulties—was the position legal?—but, fortunately, an imaginary game with promotion of white pawns for capture by Black just legalises the weird pawn formation. Solvers found the problem 'fiendishly difficult', and it has been reproduced in a Dutch newspaper under the heading 'Wonderful Line-Play'.

A. Atanasievic
'Mat' June 1974

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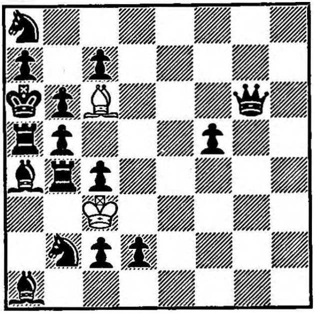

Key 1 c1♗ 2 ♗d1 3 ♖a2 4 ♔a5 5 ♔a4 6 ♔a3 7 ♖a4 8 ♖a6 9 ♔a4 10 ♔a5 11 ♖a4 12 ♖b4 13 ♔a4 14 ♔a3 15 ♔a2 16 ♔b1 17 ♖a2 18 a5 19 a4 20 a3 21 ♖a4 22 ♖a7 23 ♖b7 24 ♖b8 25 ♖h8 26 ♖h4 27 ♗h5 28 d1♗ 29 ♗f3 30 ♕g3 31 ♗g5 32 ♔c1 33 ♔d1 34 ♔e2 35 ♔e3 36 ♔f4 37 ♔g4 38 f4 ♗d7 mate! A series-helpmate requires Black to play first and make a unique series of moves in the number stipulated beneath the diagram. Black helps by constructing a mating net which enables White to mate in one at the end of the sequence.

In the simpler serieshelpmates, the solver needs to envisage the mating net, and as a rule this is fairly easy. However, in Atanasievic's problem something akin to genius is required to see that the BK is mated at g4 (!) for a mate 2 ♗d7 at the end of a 38 move sequence.

This fantastic problem sets a record of a series of 38 moves (the previous record was 35) when the white force is minimal i.e. WK and one other unit. If you don't think this is a unique solution with the order of moves not being exactly forced, try otherwise!

H. Lommer
'Stella Polaris' 1974
Dedicated to A. Hildebrand

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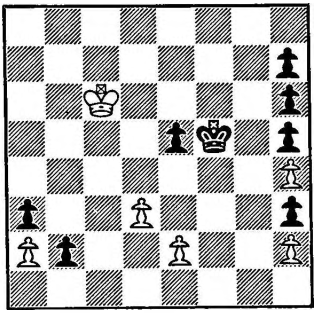

Key 1 b1♗ 2 ♗xa2 3 ♗e6 4 a2 5 a1♗ 6 ♗d4 7 ♗g1 8 ♗xh2 9 ♗f5 10 h2 11 h1♖ 12 ♖xh4 13 ♖g4 14 h4 15 h3 16 h2 17 h1♖ 18 ♖h5 19 ♖hg5 20 h5 21 h4 22 h3 23 h2 24 h1♖ 25 ♖h6 26 ♖f6 27 h5 28 h4 29 h3 30 h2 31 h1♖ 32 ♖hh6 33 ♖hg6 e4 mate! The requirements of a serieshelpmate are set out beneath the preceeding diagram. Here, a unique series of 33 moves with six under-promotions (a BQ would check the WK) is needed to encase the BK so that White's one permitted move is Mate. It is a triumph of construction.

This problem was quoted recently in *The Problemist* as a tribute to Harold Lommer—now living in Valencia—on his 70th birthday. How many remember Harold's Mandrake Chess Club in Soho, the haunt of grandmasters, champions, players and novices? It is to one of Harold's many friends, Alexander Hildebrand (who trains the Swedish women's team), that the problem is dedicated.

J.M. Gordian
'The Problemist' 1974

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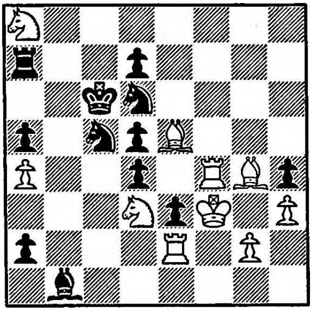
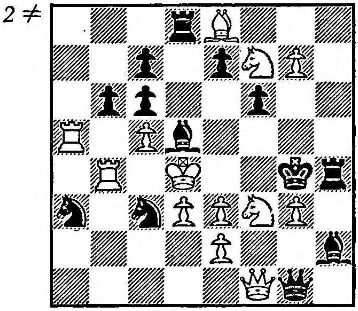


Key 1 ♖f5! (2 ♘f4 ♗e4 mate), 1 . . . ♗xd3 2 ♗f4 ♗e4 mate, 1 . . . ♘xd3 2 ♖f4 ♘xe5 mate, 1 . . . ♘e4 2 ♖f4 ♘g5 mate. In a reflexmate, White plays to give Black the opportunity to mate him (White) on the move, and Black must take it. However, Black defences can give White the opportunity to mate Black, and White must take the opportunity—and fail in the object of getting Black to mate White. The tries in this problem by the Soviet composer are fascinating, and show that any move other than to f5 by the WRf4 results in White having to mate Black, which is what White does not want. 1 ♖f6? ♖b7! 2 ♖xd6 mate. 1 ♖f7? ♘cb7! 2 ♗xd7 mate. 1 ♖f8? ♘db7! 2 ♖c8 mate.

This problem demonstrates the try-play theme called for in one of the seven sections of the current World Chess Composing Tournament (WCCT), and great things are promised when the results become known later in 1975.

W. Frangen
'Feenschach' August 1974



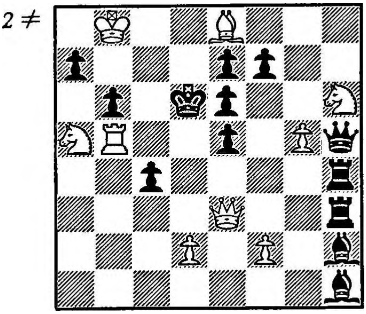
35 Consecutive Checks

Key 1 g8♕+ ♔f5+ 2 g4+ ♕xg4+ 3 e4+ ♗xe4+ 4 ♗d7+ ♖xd7+ 5 ♘d6+ ♖xd6+ 6 ♕d5+ ♗xd5+ 7 e4+ ♕xe4+ 8 de+ ♗xe4+ 9 cd+ ♘ab5+ 10 ♖bxb5+ c5+ 11 ♖xc5+ e5+ 12 ♖xe5+ fe+ 13 ♘xe5+ ♗f3+ 14 ♘g4+ ♘b5+ 15 ♕xb5+ c5+ 16 ♕xc5+ bc+ 17 ♖xc5+ ♗e5+ 18 ♖xe5+. Some games contain or end with a flurry of checks—but none has ever run to this record of 35 consecutive checks. What a finish! Problemist or not, this composition is bound to appeal, and is just the thing to amuse friends at the chess club.

This brilliant construction task by Werner Frangen of West Germany beats the old record of 32 consecutive checks set by A.J. Roycroft as long ago as 1956. The cut and thrust of the checking sequence ends in Frangen's problem when 26 pieces have been reduced to 7!

An undreamed of range of construction tasks is relentlessly pursued by enthusiasts of this popular branch of problem chess, and the excitement of improving on hard won record achievements is enormous. Who will better Frangen?

B. Ellinghoven
1st Prize 'Feenschach' 1974

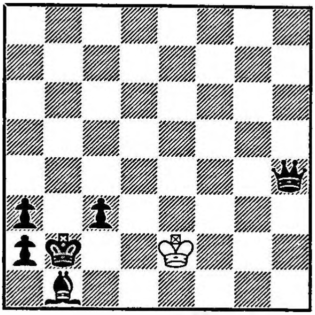


(a) all orthodox men
(b) all black men Kamikaze

Try (a) 1 f3? (2 ♘b7 and 2 ♕a3), but 1 . . . ♕xf3! Key (a) 1 f4! (2 ♘xc4 and 2 ♕xe5), 1 . . . ♗xf4 2 ♘xc4, 1 . . . ♖xf4 2 ♕xe5. Try (b) 1 f4? (2 ♘xc4 and 2 ♕xe5), but 1 . . . ef! Key (b) 1 f3! (2 ♘b7 and 2 ♕a3), 1 . . . ♕xf3 2 ♘xf7, 1 . . . ♗xf3 2 ♘b7, 1 . . . ♖xf3 2 ♕a3. One of the more successful Fairy pieces of recent years is the Kamikaze man. When it captures, it removes not only the captured man but itself—à la Kamikaze pilot! Herr Ellinghoven shows a memorable use of the Kamikaze squad in his 1st prizewinner.

As diagrammed—position (a)—the problem is solved in orthodox fashion by 1 f4! and not by 1 f3? which fails to 1 . . . ♕xf3! with the BQ holding b7 and a3. The Kamikaze conditions of position (b) reverse try and key moves when 1 f4? fails to 1 . . . ef! with both pawns disappearing, and the BBh2 and BRh4 remaining in control of e5 and c4. The Kamikaze conditions reassert themselves after the key 1 f3! when the BQ disappears in a puff of smoke after 1 . . . ♕xf3 to let in the unguard mate 2 ♘xf7. Similarly, 1 . . . ♗xf3 and 1 . . . ♖xf3 result in the disappearance of BB and BR, and one or other of the threats is still effective.

Z. Hernitz
'The Problemist' 1974



(a) B retracts, then H≠1
(b) W and B retract, then H≠1

Key (a) retract ♔c1(×WN) for 1 c2 ♘d3 mate. Key (b) retract ♔d1(×BN), B♘f4(×WQ)+ for 1 ♔b3 ♕b5 mate. Retractor problems have puzzled solvers for more than a century. This problem by Hernitz was considered easy but enjoyable. It appears so simple—all Black needs do in position (a) is to take back one move, and then play a move so helpful to White that White can mate in one. The puzzle is more complicated in (b) when both White and Black must retract a move before Black plays his helpful move so that White can again mate in one.

The key to (a) is fairly easily deduced, but it comes as a surprise to find in (b) that the BK was in check from a WQ at e2. A BN from f4 captured e2, and the WK(d1) captured the BN. Only with the WK at d1, a WQ at e2 (checking the BK) and a BN at f4 can Black play ♔b3 for ♕b5 mate!

A.V. Sarychev
1st Prize
'New Statesman' 1973
Award 27.10.74

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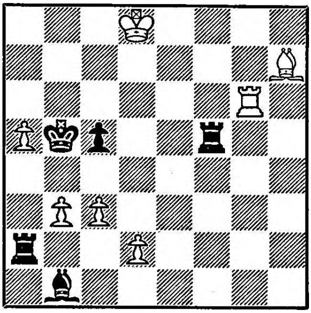

Key **1 ♜d6** 1 ♖b6+? ♔×a5 2 ♗×f5 (2 ♖d6 ♖f1 3 ♖d7 ♖b2 or 3 d3 ♖a3) 2 . . . ♔×b6 3 ♗×b1 ♖×d2+ 4 ♔e7 ♖b2 5 ♗g6 ♖×b3 6 c4 ♔a5 7 ♔d6 ♔b4 8 ♔e5 ♖c3; or 1 ♖g2? ♖f1 2 ♗g8 ♖d1 3 ♗c4+ ♔c6 4 b4 ♖d×d2 5 ♖×d2 ♖×d2+ ♔c8 cb 7 cb ♗d3 **1 . . . ♜f1** 1 . . . ♖f8+ 2 ♔e7 ♖f1 3 ♗g8 ♖e1+ 4 ♔d8 c4 5 ♗×c4+ ♔c5 6 ♖d5+ ♔c6 7 b4 ♖b2 (7 . . . ♖a1? 8 ♖b5) 8 b5+ ♔b7 9 ♖d7+ ♔b8 10 ♗d5 ♖×b5 (10 . . . ♗e4 11 ♖b7+ ♔a8 12 ♖e7+) 11 a6 **2 ♝×b1 ♜×b1** into the mousetrap **3 ♜b6+ ♚×a5 4 ♜b8** 4 ♔c7? ♖a3 5 ♖b8 ♖b×b3 wins **4 . . . ♜ab2** 4 . . . ♖×d2+ 5 ♔c7 c4 6 ♖a8+ ♔b5 7 b4 draws; 4 . . . ♖1b2? 5 ♔c7 c4 6 ♔c6 wins **5 ♚c7** For perpetual check W♖a8–b8–a8. 5 ♖a8+? ♔b6 **5 . . . ♜×b3 6 ♜a8+ ♚b5 7 d3 c4** 7 . . . ♖×c3 8 ♖b8+ and 9 ♖×b1 **8 d4 ♜3b2** Again, capturing WPc3 only draws. **9 ♜a7 ♜b3 10 ♜a8** positional draw a rook down, but not 10 ♖b7+? ♔a6∓∓

This international tourney attracted 90 entries. The judges, D.V. Hooper, A.J. Sobey and Dr H. Staudte said of the Russian 1st prizewinner—'A rook down throughout, White weaves a subtle web to secure an astonishing positional draw'.

J. Rusinek
2nd Prize
'New Statesman' 1973
Award 27.10.74

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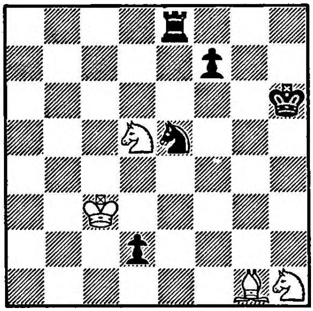

Key **1 ♝e3** 1 ♘e3? ♖c8+ 2 ♔b3 ♖c1∓∓; 1 ♘f2? ♘f3; 1 ♔×d2? ♖d8 **1 . . . ♚g7** 1 . . . ♔h7 (or 1 . . . ♔g6 or 1 . . . ♔h5) 2 ♗×d2 ♖c8+ 3 ♔b3 ♖d8 ♘f6= (or 4 ♘f4=) **2 ♝×d2** 2 ♘f2? ♖d8 3 ♔d4 ♘g4 4 ♘d1 ♘f6 **2 . . . ♜c8+ 3 ♚b3** 3 ♔b4? ♖c4+ 4 ♔ moves ♖d4∓∓ **3 . . . ♜d8 4 ♞g3 ♜×d5 5 ♞h5+ ♚h8 6 ♝c3 ♜b5+ 7 ♚a4 ♜c5 8 ♚b4 ♜c4+ 9 ♚b3 ♜e4 10 ♚c2** 10 ♘f6? ♖e3 11 ♘d5 ♖e2 12 ♘f4 ♖e4 13 ♘h5 ♖e3∓∓ **10 . . . ♜e2+ 11 ♚d1 ♜e3 12 ♚d2 ♜d3+ 13 ♚c2 ♜d5 14 ♚b3=** 14 ♘f6? ♖c5 15 ♘e4 ♖c7 16 ♔ moves ♖e7∓∓.

Supreme technical skill is displayed in the manoeuvre built about the long diagonal. White's force comes to unexpected life in this elegant composition.

A.J. (John) Roycroft, the main prop of British study composition and its encouragement, had the awesome task of rendering anonymous and copying out the solutions of the 90 entries. Not only for this work in connection with the *New Statesman* tourney but for his indefatigable efforts on behalf of end-game composition e.g. the production of the magazine *EG*, do study enthusiasts the world over owe him their thanks.

J. Fritz
3rd Prize
'New Statesman' 1973
Award 27.10.74

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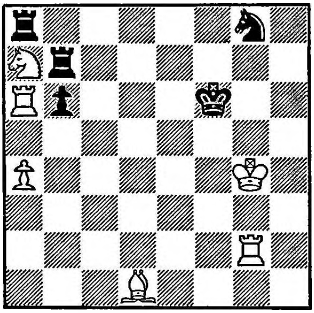

Key **1 ♝f3 ♜b×a7** 1 . . . ♘h6+ 2 ♔f4 ♖b×a7 3 ♖×b6+ ♔ moves 4 ♗×a8 ♖×a4 5 ♗e4; 1 . . . ♖a×a7 2 ♗×b7 ♖×b7 3 a5; 1 . . . ♖g7+ 2 ♔f4 ♖g×a7 (2 . . . ♖a×a7 3 ♖×b6+ ♔f7 4 ♗d5+ ♔e8 5 ♖b8+) 3 ♖×b6+ ♔ moves 4 ♗×a8 ♖×a4+ 5 ♗e4 **2 ♜×b6+** 2 ♗×a8? ♖×a6 **2 . . . ♚f7** 2 . . . ♔e5 3 ♖e2+ ♔d4 4 ♗×a8 ♖×a4 5 ♗f3; 2 . . . ♔e7 3 ♗e2+ ♔ moves 4 ♗×a8 ♖×a4+ 5 ♗e4; 2 . . . ♔g7 3 ♔f5+ ♔ moves 4 ♗×a8 **3 ♝d5+** 3 ♗×a8? ♖×a4+ 4 ♗e4 ♖×e4+ 5 ♔f3 ♖e7 **3 . . . ♚f8** 3 . . . ♔e7 (or 3 . . . ♔e8) 4 ♖e2+ ♔ moves 5 ♗×a8 ♖×a4+ 5 ♔f3 **4 ♝×a8** 4 ♖f2+? ♗×a8 ♖×a4+ 5 ♔fe+ **4 ♝×a8** 4 ♖f2+? ♔g7 5 ♗×a8 ♖×a4+ 6 ♔f5 (6 ♗e4 ♖×e4+ 7 ♔f5 ♖e7) 6 . . . ♘h6+ 7 ♔g5 ♖a5+ 8 ♔ moves ♖×a8 **4 . . . ♜×a4+ 5 ♝e4** 5 ♔f3? ♖×a8 6 ♖bg6 ♘e7 **5 . . . ♜×e4+ 6 ♚f3** 6 ♔f5? ♖e8 7 ♖bg6 ♘e7+ **6 . . . ♜e8** 6 . . . ♖ moves 7 ♖b8+ **7 ♜bg6 ♞e7** 7 . . . ♔f7 8 ♖g7+ **8 ♜f6 mate**.

'The black king is cleverly driven to the edge of the board for a thunderclap finish. A striking study by the Czech composer!'.

12 FIDE INTERNATIONAL RATING LIST

This combines the two lists which appeared in 1974. The first column gives the figure from the list of May 1, the second that of the list which took effect on January 1 1975.

No figure is entered for January 1975 if a player's rating has not changed. '. . . .' indicates that a player was not included in the list.

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	Dobrev	BG	2350	
	Dobrynski	PL	2330	
I	Doda	PL	2410	2390
	Dominguez	E	2265	
	Domnitz	IL	2335	
	Donchenko, A	USSR	2395	
	Doncheko, O	USSR	2390	
G	Donner	NL	2495	2485
	Donoso	CHI	2395	2380
	Dora	A	2210	
	Dorfman	USSR	2380	
	Doroshkevich	USSR	2425	
	Dragutin	Y	2285	....
	Dresen	BRD	2225	
I	Drimer	R	2380	
	Drira	TUN	2215	
	Drosd	CZ	2320	
I	Dückstein	A	2410	2430
I	Dueball	BRD	2455	
	Dumont	BR	2225	
I	Dunkelblum	B	2240	
I	Durao	PORT	2360	2350
	Durić	Y	....	2300
	Dvoretsky	USSR	2495	
	Dzhanoev	USSR	2365	
I	Dzhindzhikhashvili	USSR	2520	2525
	Eales	ENG	....	2370
	Eising	BRD	2405	2415

	Ek	S	2355	2345
	Ekenberg	S	2280	2270
	Eley	ENG	2350	2340
	Emma	ARG	2385	2405
	Engert	BRD	2205	2210
I	Enklaar	NL	2425	2410
	Eperjesi	H	2400	
I	Ermenkov	BG	2430	
	Erözbek	TURK	....	2210
	Escondrillas	MEX	....	2235
	Eslon	S	2335	2345
I	Espig, L	DDR	2490	
	Espig, T	DDR	2310	
I	Estevez	C	2330	
	Estimo	PI	2350	
	Estrada	U	2350	....
	Estrin	USSR	2450	
	Etruk	USSR	2415	
G	Euwe	NL	2530	....
G	Evans	USA	2525	2530

	Fabrega	PAN	....	2205
	Faibisovich	USSR	2440	
I	Fairhurst	NZ	....	2205
	Fappas	GR	....	2245
I	Farago	H	2475	2460
	Farooqi	PAK	....	2350
	Fedder	DK	2315	
	Fedorov	USSR	....	2255
	Feller	LUX	2205	
	Fernandez, A	E	....	2300
	Fernandez, C	C	2290	
	Fernandez, J	C	2415	
	Fershter	USSR	2370	
	Feuerstein	USA	2395	
I	Fichtl	CZ	2380	2390
G	Filip	CZ	2495	2485
	Filipowicz	PL	2430	2405
	Fiori	BR	2280	
G	**Fischer**	USA	2780	
	Flatow	AUS	2280	
	Flesch	H	2380	2385
I	Foguelman	ARG	2350	
	Følling	N	2270	
G	Forintos	H	2490	
	Formanek	USA	2420	
	Fraguela	E	....	2390
	Fraile	ARG	2370	
	Franklin	ENG	2335	2325
	Franzen	CZ	2315	2290
	Fredriksson	S	....	2350
	Frey	MEX	2275	2280
	Fridh	S	2255	2270
	Fridjonsson	IS	2310	2290
	Freidgood	SA	2310	
	Friedman	IL	2400	2385
	Friehoff	BRD	2245	
	Fryre	PR	....	2235
	Fučak	Y	2325	
	Fuller	AUS	2365	2400
G	Furman	USSR	2560	

	Gamboa	VEN	....	2220
I	Gaprindashvili	USSR	2405	2410
	Garces	EC	2220	
	Garcia, Gilb	C	2260	
	Garcia, Gild	COL	2335	2330
I	Garcia, Guil	C	2450	2485
	Garcia, H	ARG	2365	2360
	Garcia, L	COL	2350	2360
I	Garcia, R	ARG	2460	2455
I	Garcia, S	C	2400	2445
	Garcia, W	C	2300	
	Garcia-Palermo (3)	ARG	....	2370
	Gasić	Y	2365	

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3 Garcia-Palermo and Palermo may both be the same player.

	Gasztonyi	H	2295	
	Gavrilakis	GR	....	2300
	Gavrilov	USSR	2375	
	Gelfer	IL	2325	
G	**Geller, E**	USSR	2610	2600
	Geller, U	IL	2310	
	Georgadze	USSR	2435	2440
	Georgsson	IS	2220	
I	Gereben	CH	2320	2325
	Gergel	USSR	2325	
I	German	BR	2340	
I	Gerusel	BRD	2420	2440
	Geszosz	H	2390	2365
G	Gheorghiu	R	2540	
	Ghinda	R	2300	
I	Ghitescu	R	2440	2435
I	Ghizdavu (ex R)	USA	2420	2425
	Giam	SING	2210	
	Giardelli	ARG	....	2300
	Gik	USSR	2440	
	Gilden	USA	2375	2360
G	Gipslis	USSR	2530	
	Glauser	CH	2360	
G	Gligorić	Y	2585	2575
I	Gliksman	Y	2380	
	Godes	USSR	2400	2385
	Godoy	CHI	2360	2345
	Goldberger	CH	2230	
	Goldin	USSR	2335	
	Gonszor	CZ	....	2350
	Gonzalez	DOM	....	2205
	Gorchakov	USSR	2340	
I	Grabczewski	PL	2425	2395
	Green, E	NZ	....	2265
	Grefe	USA	2470	
	Griffiths	ENG	2285	
	Grigorian, K	USSR	2520	
	Grigorian, L	USSR	2460	2490
	Grinberg	ARG	....	2460
	Grochotov	USSR	2380	
	Gross	CZ	2350	
	Grossman	PL	....	2290
	Grünberg, H	DDR	2315	
	Grünberg	R	2330	
	Gudmundsson	IS	2225	
	Guerra	VEN	....	2235
G	Gufeld	USSR	2535	
	Gulbrandsen	N	2335	
	Gulko	USSR	2435	2480
	Gunderson	N	2260	
	Gunnarsson	IS	2300	2310
G	Gurgenidze	USSR	2500	2495
	Gusev, V	USSR	2400	
	Gusev, Y	USSR	2405	
I	Gutierrez	COL	2315	
	Gutman	USSR	2385	2390
I	Haag	H	2430	
	Haik	F	2280	
	Halldorsson, Bjorn	IS	(4)	2230
	Halldorsson, Bragi	IS	(4)	2290
	Hamann	DK	2490	2485
	Hamilton	AUS	2285	
	Hans	BRD	2285	
	Hansson, D	S	2320	2290
	Harandi	IRAN	2355	2360
	Harestad	N	....	2350
I	Hartoch	NL	2370	2375
I	Hartston	ENG	2480	2475
	Hasan	IND	2380	
	Hase, J. C	ARG	2425	2430
	Hase, R	ARG	2300	
I	Hasin	USSR	2385	
	Hatlebakk	N	2275	

4 The May list gave only one Halldorsson, with no initial, at 2295.

	Hausner	CZ	2300	
	Havlíček	CZ	....	2250
	Havsky (5)	USSR	2390	
	Havsky, S (5)	USSR	2385	
	Hay	AUS	2350	
	Haygarth	ENG	....	2335
	Hazai	H	2420	
G	Hecht	BRD	2515	2490
	Heidenfeld	IRL	2225	2230
	Heim, S	N	....	2345
	Heinen (6)	DDR	....	2265
	Heinig (6)	DDR	2265	....
	Helmers, K	N	....	2235
	Helmertz, P	S	2325	2245
	Henao	COL	2290	2270
I	Hennings	DDR	2470	
	Henry	IRL	....	2330
	Hermlin	USSR	2360	
	Hernandez, J	C	2310	
	Hernandez, R	C	2395	
	Hesse	DDR	2405	
	Heuer	USSR	2375	
	Hjertenes	N	....	2370
	Hlousek	CZ	2355	
	Hoen	N	2380	2350
	Hohler	CH	2335	
	Holaszek	A	2385	
	Holling	BRD	2300	
	Holloway	ENG	....	2365
	Holm	DK	2390	
G	Holmov	USSR	2545	2540
	Holt	SCOT	2230	
I	Honfi	H	2470	2460
	Horner	ENG	....	2450
G	**Hort**	CZ	2600	
	Horvath, G	H	2280	
	Hradeczky	H	2300	
G	**Hübner**	BRD	2615	
I	Hug	CH	2425	2420
	Huguet	F	2235	
I	Hulak	Y	2475	
	Hurme	SF	....	2370
	Huss	CH	2360	
	Hutchings	W	2310	2330
	Huttemann	BRD	....	2240
	Hvenekilde	DK	2245	
	Ignatiev	USSR	2415	
	Ilievsky	USSR	2430	2420
	Ilijć	Y	2375	2345
	Inkiov	BG	2335	
	Iskov	DK	2420	2410
	Isvoschikov	USSR	2330	
	Itkis	USSR	....	2280
	Ivanov, I	USSR	2365	
	Ivanov, S	BG	....	2310
	Ivanović	Y	2400	2365
	Ivarsson	S	2375	
G	Ivkov	Y	2530	2550
	Ivković	Y	2370	
	Jacobsen, B	DK	2330	2340
	Jaeger, H	BRD	....	2220
	Jahr	BRD	2280	
I	Jakobsen, O	DK	2435	
	Jambor (7)	PL	2260	
	Jamieson, P	SCOT	2270	2300
	Jamieson, R	AUS	....	2420
	Janetschek	A	2335	2355
	Jankov	BG	2345	2340
	Jakovec	CZ	2315	2335
G	Janošević	Y	2465	

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5 Probably both Havsky and Havsky, S are the same player.

6 Again these seem to be the same person. Heinig is certainly correct.

7 This player does not appear in the Polish national rating list!

G	Jansa	CZ	2535	2540
	Jansson, B	S	2380	
	Jauregui	CHI	2355	
	Jelen	Y	....	2370
	Jensen	DK	2300	
	Jigjigsuren	MON	2285	
I	Jimenez, E	C	2340	2375
I	Johannessen, S.	N	2400	2410
	Johannsson, I. R	IS	....	2395
	Johansson, M	S	2430	
	Joksić	Y	2380	2395
	Jones	W	2210	
	Jongsma	NL	2305	
	Jonsson	IS	2310	2285
	Josefsson	S	2260	
	Josteinsson	IS	2345	
	Jovanović	Y	....	2355
	Jović	Y	2305	2360
	Juarez	ARG	2320	
	Juliao	DOM	....	2280
	Junco	C	2290	
I	Kagan	IL	2385	2420
	Kaimo	PI	....	2325
	Kaiszauri	S	2350	2345
	Kakageldiev	USSR	2395	
	Kalatishisvili	USSR	2270	
	Kaldor	IL	2395	2370
	Kaminsky	USSR	2365	
	Kan	HK	2360	2380
	Kane	USA	2330	
	Kanko	SF	2230	
	Kapengut	USSR	2470	2460
I	Kaplan (ex PR)	USA	2460	2445
I	Karaklajić	Y	2445	
	Karapchanski	BG	2345	
	Karasev	USSR	2460	2490
	Karklins	USA	2400	2395
	Karlsson	S	....	2205
	Kärner	USSR	2395	
G	**Karpov**	USSR	2700	2705
	Katalimov	USSR	2410	
	Kaufman	USA	2390	
G	Kavalek	USA	2625	2555
I	Keene	ENG	2505	
	Kelečević	Y	2315	
I	Keller	CH	2390	
	Kerchev	BG	2250	2235
G	Keres	USSR	2565	
	Kestler	BRD	2410	2430
	Kiffmeyer	BRD	2330	
	Kimelfeld	USSR	....	2340
	Kinnmark	S	2400	2385
	Kirchmayer	ARG	2210	
	Kirillov	USSR	2365	
I	Kirov	BG	2465	2435
	Kirpichnikov	USSR	....	2490
	Kizov	Y	....	2265
	Klein, M	BRD	2280	
	Kliukin	USSR	2320	
	Klovan	USSR	2495	2500
I	Kluger	H	2370	2320
I	Knaak	DDR	2515	2510
I	Knežević	Y	2420	2425
	Knoll	NL	2280	
	Knox	ENG	....	2320
	Kochiev	USSR	2490	2465
	Kochner	USSR	2400	
	Kogan, B	USSR	2425	
I	Kolarov	BG	2415	
	Kolbaek	DK	....	2330
	Komljenović	Y	2260	
	Konstantinov	BG	2250	
	Kopilov, I	USSR	2390	
	Kopilov, Y	USSR	2365	
G	**Korchnoi**	USSR	2670	2665
	Korelov	USSR	2380	
	Korensky	USSR	2495	2435
	Korostensky	SA	....	2235
	Koshansky	Y	2365	

I	Kostro	PL	2385	2390
	Kotkov	USSR	2390	
G	Kotov	USSR	2500	
	Kots	USSR	2400	
I	Kovačević	Y	2465	
I	Kovacs, L	H	2390	2385
	Kozarov	BG	2380	
	Kozlov	USSR	2460	2445
I	Kozma	CZ	2380	
	Krabbe	NL	2290	
I	Kraidman	IL	2470	2460
I	Kramer	NL	2330	
	Krantz	S	....	2265
	Kremenetsky	USSR	2410	2400
	Kristianssen, E	N	2400	
	Kristiansen, J	DK	2370	
	Kristinsson, J	IS	2355	2350
	Kristjansson, B	IS	2300	
	Kristnic	HK	2210	
	Kriz	CZ	2285	
	Krnauck	CZ	....	2290
	Krnić	Y	2395	2400
G	Krogius	USSR	2570	
	Kroon	SA	....	2370
	Kruszynski	PL	2270	
	Krutyansky	USSR	2400	
	Kubicek	CZ	2320	2335
	Kudriashov	USSR	2380	
I	Kuijpers	NL	2420	2445
	Kuinsky, A	USSR	2430	
	Kuligowski	PL	2340	
	Kunsztowicz	BRD	2440	
	Kupka	CZ	2360	
I	Kupper	CH	2380	
	Kupreichik	USSR	2460	
I	Kuprejanov	CDN	2365	
G	Kurajica	Y	2510	2525
	Kusnic (?)	USSR	....	2310
	Kutyanin	USSR	2440	
	Kuzlichev	USSR	2340	

G	**Kuzmin**	USSR	2600	
	Lagha	TUN	2205	
	Laghkva	MON	2310	2325
I	Langeweg	NL	2390	2410
	Lara	MEX	....	2260
	Larrain	CHI	2280	
G	**Larsen**	DK	2630	2625
	Lazarev	USSR	2390	
	Lebredo	C	2355	
I	Lechtynsky	CZ	2390	2410
	Lederman	IL	....	2390
	Leghy (?)	USSR	2330	
I	Lehmann	BRD	2395	2385
G	Lein	USSR	2540	2535
	Lekander	S	2345	
G	Lengyel	H	2420	2410
	Leow	SING	2230	2280
	Lerner	USSR	2390	
	Lescover	ARG	2370	
I	Letelier	CHI	2375	2350
	Letzelter	F	2240	
	Levin, N.	USSR	2410	
I	Levy, D	SCOT	2320	2325
	Levy, L	USA	2330	
G	Liberzon	IL	2515	2485
I	Liebert	DDR	2445	2450
	Ligterink	NL	2360	2365
	Liljedahl	S	2330	2325
	Lim	SING	2230	
	Lipnowski	CDN	....	2400
	Liptay	H	....	2415
	Listergarten	USSR	2315	
	Litkiewicz	DDR	2240	
	Littleton	IRL	2295	2275
	Littlewood, J	ENG	2340	
	Litvinov	USSR	2470	
G	**Ljubojević**	Y	2605	2615
	Ljungdahl	S	2210	2215
	Ljungquist	S	2250	

	Lobigas	PI	2345	2325
	Loheac	LEB	2225	2230
	Lokasto (?)	PL	2275	....
	Lombard	CH	2410	2405
G	Lombardy	USA	2520	2515
	Lontoc	PI	....	2335
	Lopez, F	COL	2250	
	Luczynowicz	PL	....	2300
	Ludolf	USSR	2245	
	Luginbühl	CH	2400	
	Lukacs	H	2345	2385
	Lukin	USSR	2440	2450
I	Lundin	S	2360	
G	Lutikov	USSR	2545	
	MacGrillen	IRL	2260	2285
	Machulsky	USSR	2390	
	Maciejewski	PL	2380	
	Mack	BRD	2235	2270
	Maclès	F	2280	2360
	Macskasy	CDN	2280	
	Magnusson, G	IS	2300	
	Magnusson, O	IS	2400	
	Maiztegui	U	....	2255
I	Makarichev	USSR	2440	
	Makropoulos	GR	2325	2330
I	Malich	DDR	2515	2520
	Malis	CZ	2220	
	Malmden	S	2210	
	Malmgren	S	2400	
	Manasterski	PL	2320	2310
	Mandrov	BG	2310	
	Maninang	PI	....	2255
I	Marangunić	Y	2465	
	Maranz (?)	USSR	....	2260
	Marcus	NL	2395	
	Marcussi	ARG	2260	
I	Marić	Y	2455	2465
G	Mariotti	I	2465	2495
	Marjan	Y	2250	2260

	Marjanović	Y	2310	2315
	Markland	ENG	2390	
	Marosi	H	....	2400
I	Marović	Y	2490	
	Marszalek	PL	2350	
	Mart	IL	2260	
	Martin	E	2320	
	Martinez, C	ARG	....	2340
	Martinović	Y	2340	2355
	Martz	USA	2375	2385
	Mascarinas	PI	....	2305
	Mashian	CH	2265	
I	Masić	Y	2365	
	Maslov	USSR	2300	
G	Matanović	Y	2490	
	Matera	USA	2385	
G	Matulović	Y	2530	
	Mazzolini	ARG	2325	
	McKay	SCOT	2330	2335
G	**Mecking**	BR	2615	2610
	Mederos	C	2285	
I	Medina	E	2350	2345
I	Mednis	USA	2455	
	Meduna	CZ	2285	
	Meinsohn, F	F	2220	
	Mejić	Y	....	2400
	Meleghegyi	H	2360	
	Melhuish	CHI	2310	
	Menvielle	E	2365	2360
	Merdinian	BG	2275	
	Merino	E	2255	
I	Messing	Y	2430	
	Mestel	ENG	2270	2290
I	Meštrović	Y	2400	2385
	Meyer, E	USA	2340	
I	Miagmasuren	MON	2375	2340
	Micheli	I	2320	2335
	Midjord	FI	....	2205
I	Mihaljčišin, M	Y	2320	
	Mikadze	USSR	2420	

I	Mikenas	USSR	2410	
	Mikhailchishin, A	USSR	2425	
I	Miles	ENG	2410	2435
I	Milev	BG	2230	
	Minaya	COL	2300	
I	Minev	BG	2455	2430
I	Minić	Y	2475	
	Mischuchkov (?)	USSR	2410	
I	Mista	CZ	2355	
	Mititelu	R	2390	
	Miyasaka	JAP	2250	
	Mnatsakanian	USSR	....	2410
	Moe	DK	2375	2365
	Moen	N	....	2210
	Möhring	DDR	2450	
I	Mohrlok	BRD	2440	
I	Moiseyev	USSR	2425	
	Moles	IRL	2295	
	Møller	DK	2315	
	Moraza	PR	2210	2205
	Morgado	ARG	2300	
	Movsisian (?)	USSR	....	2350
	Muco	AL	2440	
	Mujagić	Y	2220	
	Mukhin, M	USSR	2465	
	Müller, K	DDR	2465	2470
	Muller, L	H	2230	
	Muñoz	COL	2280	
	Muratov	USSR	2435	2405
	Murei	USSR	2455	2445
I	Musil	Y	2430	
	Nagy, E	H	2420	
G	Najdorf	ARG	2520	2510
I	Naranja	PI	2395	2385
I	Navarovszky	H	2415	2400
	Neamtu	R	....	2390
I	Nei	USSR	2495	
	Nemet	Y	2415	2430
	Nestler	I	2220	
	Neukirch	DDR	2370	
I	Nezhmetdinov†	USSR	2455	
	Niamdorzi	MON	2310	
	Ničevski	Y	2430	2410
	Nijdam	NL	(8)	2215
	Niklasson	S	....	2425
	Nikolac	Y	2470	
	Nikolayevsky	USSR	2475	
I	Nikolić	Y	2405	
	Nobrega	BR	2340	
	Nørby	DK	2310	
	Nordström	S	2325	2310
	Notaros	Y	2290	2305
	Novak, E	CZ	2255	
	Novak, I	CZ	2355	2345
	Nowak, I	PL	2275	
	Novikov	USSR	2325	
	Nun	CZ	....	2440
	Nunn	ENG	2395	2375
	Nurmi	CDN	....	2240
	Nykopp	S	2320	
	Obukhovsky	USSR	2420	
	Ocampo, R	MEX	....	2245
	Ocampo	ARG	2305	
	Ofstad	N	....	2230
I	Øgaard	N	2430	2460
	Oim	USSR	2405	
I	Ojanen	SF	2325	
G	O'Kelly	B	2445	
G	Olafsson	IS	2550	2535
	Olgag	TURK	....	2205
	Olsson	S	2370	
	Omari	AL	2215	

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8 In the May list Nijden appeared as 2230 and Nydam as 2205. The latest list has the correct spelling and appears to have averaged the two ratings.

	Onat	TURK	2335	2340
	Orev	BG	2375	2370
	Orlov	USSR	2210	
	Ornstein	S	2430	
	Orpinas	CHI	2320	
	Ortega	C	2330	
	Ortel	H	2330	
I	Osnos	USSR	2490	
	Øst-Hansen	DK	2350	
	Osterman	Y	2300	
I	Ostojić, P	Y	2485	
	Ostrovsky	USSR	2415	
	Ott	CH	....	2225
	Ozsvath	H	2330	
G	Pachmann	BRD	2510	
	Packroff	DDR	2290	
	Pacl	CZ	2275	2330
G	Padevsky	BG	2480	
	Padron	C	2215	
	Pähtz	DDR	2480	2455
	Palacios	E	2330	
	Palatnik	USSR	2470	
	Palermo (9)	ARG	2400	
	Panchenko	USSR	2435	
	Pang	SING	....	2220
G	Panno	ARG	2540	2545
	Pantaleev	BG	2310	
I	Paoli	I	2280	2270
	Papler	Y	....	2310
G	Parma	Y	2510	
	Partos	R	2410	
	Patz (10)	DDR	....	2400
	Pavlenko	USSR	2380	
	Pavliutin	USSR	2285	
	Pavlov	R	2355	
	Pavlović	Y	2390	
	Pedersen, K	DK	2375	2395

I	Peev	BG	2425	
	Pehan	CZ	....	2370
	Pelaez	C	2230	
I	Pelikan	ARG	2370	2360
	Pelitov	BG	2350	
	Pelts	USSR	2405	2420
I	Penrose	ENG	2450	2420
	Perenyi	H	2255	
	Peresipkin	USSR	2365	2375
	Peretz	IL	2370	
	Perkins	ENG	2360	2300
	Persitz	CH	2345	
	Pesantes	PER	2330	
	Peshina	USSR	2340	
	Peters, J	USA	2335	
	Petersen, F	DK	2330	
	Petkevich	USSR	2420	
	Petran	H	2390	
	Petrik	CZ	2210	
	Petrosian, A	USSR	2320	
G	**Petrosian, T**	USSR	2640	2645
	Petrov, P	BG	2325	
	Petrov	USSR	2360	
	Petrović	Y	2265	
	Petrushin	USSR	2340	
	Petukhov	USSR	2335	
	Pfeil	DDR	2300	
I	Pfleger	BRD	2535	2540
	Piasetski	CDN	2295	2360
	Pietrusiak	PL	2300	
	Pijuan	E	2285	
G	Pilnik	ARG	2435	
	Pilot	PL	2245	
	Pinal	C	2315	
	Pinkas	PL	2330	
	Pinter	H	2410	
	Pinto-Paiva	BR	(11)	2265

9 cf. Garcia-Palermo.

10 cf. Pähtz.

11 In the May list Paiva was given as 2280 and Pinto-Oaiva as 2245

	Pioch	PL	2280	
	Pipkov	BG	2300	
	Pithart	CZ	2335	
I	Plachetka	CZ	2405	2430
G	Planinc	Y	2545	2535
	Platonov	USSR	2455	
	Poch	ARG	2365	2380
I	Podgayets	USSR	2485	2500
	Pogats	H	2405	
	Pojedziniec	PL	....	2230
	Pokhla	USSR	2335	
	Pokojowczyk	PL	....	2315
	Polgar	H	2395	
	Polikarpov	USSR	....	2390
G	**Polugayevsky**	USSR	2630	2645
G	Pomar	E	2425	2450
I	Popov, L	BG	2460	
	Popov, S	Y	2300	
	Popov	USSR	2400	
	Popovych	USA	2405	
I	Porat(h)	IL	2345	
I	Porecca	I	2285	
	Portisch, F	H	2420	
G	**Portisch, L**	H	2645	2635
	Postler	DDR	2340	
	Potedtiniec (12)	PL	....	2310
	Poulsen, A	DK	2280	....
	Poulsson, E	N	2390	2410
	Poutiainen	SF	....	2395
	Prameshuber	A	....	2395
	Prandstetter	CZ	2355	
	Priessmann	F	2280	2265
I	Přibyl	CZ	2455	
	Primavera, G	I	2250	2240
	Primavera, R	I	2280	2275
I	Prins	NL	2265	

	Pritchett	SCOT	2350	2390
	Privara	CZ	2240	
	Prodanov	BG	2340	2315
I	Puc	Y	2370	
	Puhm	F	2300	
	Pujol	E	2215	
	Pukshansky	USSR	2405	
	Puscasu	R	....	2220
	Pustina	AL	2300	
	Pytel	PL	2405	2420
I	Quinones	PER	2320	
G	Quinteros	ARG	2495	2505
	Raaste	SF	....	2200
	Radashkovich	IL	2425	2440
	Radev	BG	2360	
	Radojević	Y	2205	2215
G	Radulov	BG	2490	2510
	Raizman †	F	2280	
	Rajčević	Y	2490	2440
I	Rajković	Y	2420	
	Rajna	H	2405	
	Rakić	Y	2395	
	Ramos	C	2280	
	Rantanen	SF	2410	
	Rashkovsky	USSR	2510	2515
	Rath	DK	....	2350
I	Razuvayev	USSR	2520	2515
	Rebizzo	ARG	2280	
I	Ree	NL	2425	2470
	Reicher	R	2355	
	Reinhardt	ARG	2325	
I	Rellstab	BRD	2265	
G	Reshevsky	USA	2550	2530
	Reshko	USSR	2410	
	Ribeiro	PORT	2290	2255
G	Ribli	H	2525	2520
	Ricetto	U	....	2205
	Richter	IL	2370	
	Rifai	SYR	....	2230

12 This player does not appear in the Polish national rating list and may be a mis-spelling of Pojedziniec.

	Ritov	USSR	2480	
G	Robatsch	A	2440	2455
	Rocha	BR	2315	
	Rodriguez, A	C	2450	2435
I	Rodriguez, J	C	2390	
I	Rodriguez, O	PERU	2445	2435
	Rodriguez, R	PI	2410	
I	Rogoff	USA	2445	
	Rohrl	A	2365	2385
	Roizman	USSR	2385	
	Rom	IL	2305	
I	Romanishin	USSR	2470	2485
	Rosenberg	USSR	2445	2420
	Rosenlund	DK	2345	
G	Rossetto	ARG	2420	2430
	Rossmann	DDR	2290	
G	Rossolimo	USA	2390	
	Roth	CH	2400	
	Rovira	CR	2295	
I	Rubinetti	ARG	2415	2440
	Ruderfer	USSR	2410	
	Ruiz	E	2260	
I	Rukavina	Y	2450	2455
	Rusakov	USSR	2480	

	Sabao	ARG	....	2275
	Sakharov, A	USSR	2425	2435
I	Sakharov, Y	USSR	2480	
	Sahović	Y	2370	2410
I	Saidy	USA	2430	2445
	Sallay	H	2260	
	Saltsman	USSR	2460	2440
	Sampouw	RI	2280	2290
I	Sanches, L	COL	2260	
	Sanchez	VEN	....	2385
	Sande	N	....	2365
	Sandor, A	Y	....	2205
I	Sandor, B	H	2340	
I	Sanguinetti	ARG	2530	
	Santos, L	PORT	2270	
	Sanz	E	2320	
	Sapi	H	2410	
	Saracelo	PR	2240	
I	Sarapu	NZ	2330	2320
	Saren	SF	2350	
	Savadkouhi	IRAN	2340	2325
	Saverymuttu	ENG	2250	2280
	Savić	Y	2330	
G	Savon	USSR	2575	
G	Sax	H	2505	2510
	Schaufelberger	CH	2345	2335
	Scheipl	BRD	....	2350
	Schiffer	BRD	2435	
	Schifferdecker	BRD	2350	
	Schinzel	PL	2350	
G	Schmid, L	BRD	2550	2540
I	Schmidt, W	PL	2500	2465
	Schneider, L	S	....	2380
	Schneider, R	LUX	....	2310
	Scholl	NL	2385	
	Schöneberg	DDR	2425	
	Schoupal	CZ	....	2220
	Schranz	H	....	2270
I	Schweber	ARG	2445	2440
	Segal	BR	2350	2385
	Seifert	CZ	....	2305
	Selick	CDN	2275	
	Seret	F	2400	2410
	Serrano	C	2310	
	Servaty	BRD	....	2300
	Shabanov	USSR	2425	2395
	Shahsavar	IRAN	....	2230
G	Shamkovich (ex USSR)	IL	2505	
	Sharif	IRAN	2300	2345
	Shashin	USSR	2420	
	Shaw	AUS	2380	2370
	Shelnin	USSR	....	2350
	Shereshevsky	USSR	2415	
	Shestakov	USSR	2375	2360
	Shesteperov	USSR	2405	

	Shianovsky	USSR	2400	
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	Shishkov	USSR	2300	
	Shteinberg	USSR	2360	
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I	Siaperas	GR	2345	
	Sibarevič	Y	2340	
	Sidyakov	BG	2265	
	Sigurjonsson, B	IS	2345	
I	Sigurjonsson, G	IS	2480	2475
	Sikora	CZ	....	2300
	Silva, C	CHI	2395	2355
	Silva, F	PORT	2290	2325
	Simić	Y	2400	2405
	Sinulingga	RI	....	2340
	Siroky	CZ	2390	2345
	Skalkotas	GR	2250	
	Sköld	S	2315	
	Slavkov	BG	2250	
	Sloth	DK	2380	
	Slutsky	USSR	....	2350
G	**Smejkal**	CZ	2600	
	Smith, K	USA	2370	
G	**Smyslov**	USSR	2600	2605
I	Sofrevski	Y	2450	
	Sokolov, S	USSR	....	2440
	Sokolov, V	Y	....	2390
	Soler	C	2285	
	Solmundarsson	IS	2370	
	Soloyev (13)	USSR	2385	
I	Soltis	USA	2435	2430
	Somogyi	H	2395	2370
I	Soos	BRD	2420	2425
	Sørensen	DK	....	2300
	Sorokin, G	USSR	2390	
	Sorri	SF	2310	
I	Sosonko	NL	2450	2470
	Spaček	CZ	2225	
G	**Spassky**	USSR	2650	2625
I	Spassov	BG	2430	
	Speelman	ENG	....	2370
I	Spiridonov	BG	2440	
	Spirov	BG	2360	
	Srebrov	BG	....	2280
	Stanciu	R	2295	
	Stankov	BG	2255	2270
	Starck	DDR	2300	
	Stean	ENG	2345	2370
	Steinbaum	ARG	2305	
	Stekel	CHI	2370	2350
	Stenborg	S	2280	
	Sternberg	USSR	2330	
	Stoica	R	2300	
	Stolyar	USSR	2440	
	Stoppel	A	....	2335
	Strobel	A	2365	
	Stull	LUX	2260	
	Suba	R	2460	2470
	Suer	TURK	2235	2265
	Suess	BRD	2345	
G	Suetin	USSR	2505	2520
	Sumiacher	ARG	2315	
	Sunye-Neto	BR	....	2205
	Suradiradja	RI	2320	
	Sursock	LEB	....	2230
	Suta	R	....	2250
G	Suttles	CDN	2445	2440
	Sutton	NZ	2290	
	Suwuh	RI	....	2370
	Sveshnikov	USSR	2480	
I	Sydor	PL	2395	
	Syre	DDR	2230	
	Szabo, I	R	2370	
G	Szabo, L	H	2555	2545
	Szeles	H	2250	
I	Szilagyi, G	H	2360	2370

13 Perhaps this is a mis-spelling of Soloviev.

	Szilagyi, P	H	2420	2435
I	Szily	H	2375	
	Szolos	ARG	2305	
	Szmetan	ARG	2405	2435
	Sznapik	PL	2325	2330
	Szymczak	PL	....	2390

	Tabor	H	2355	
G	Taimanov	USSR	2580	
G	**Tal**	USSR	2635	2645
I	Tan	SING	2360	
I	Tarjan	USA	2475	2480
	Tarve	USSR	2375	
I	Tatai	I	2430	2455
	Tebourbi	TUN	....	2270
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	Thal	DDR	2355	
	Thomas, D	LEB	....	2210
	Thor	IS	....	2370
	Thorbergsson	IS	2320	
	Thorleifsson	IS	2230	
	Thornally	USA	2330	
	Thorsteinsson	IS	2410	
	Thorvaldsson	IS	2340	
G	Timman, J	NL	2540	2510
	Timman, T	NL	2385	
	Timofeyev	USSR	....	2290
	Timoshenko	USSR	2425	2450
	Todorcevic	F	2425	2395
	Tolonen	USSR	....	2490
	Tomov	BG	2230	
	Tompa	H	2420	2415
I	Toran	E	2420	2440
	Torfason	IS	2320	
G	Torre, E	PI	2450	2515
	Torre, V	PI	....	2255
	Torre, L	PR	....	2250
	Tot, Bora	Y	2235	
I	Toth, Bela	I	2385	2375
	Toth, P	BR	2320	2300
	Trapl	CZ	2325	
	Travnicek	CZ	2305	2285
	Trevelyan	W	....	2205
	Triana	C	2310	
	Trikaliotis	GR	2215	
	Trincardi	I	2250	
G	Tringov	BG	2465	2470
I	Troianescu	R	2320	
	Trois	BR	2310	
	Trujillo	C	2255	
	Tseitlin, I	USSR	2480	
	Tseitlin, M. D	USSR	2410	
	Tseitlin, M. S	USSR	2435	2410
I	Tseshkovsky	USSR	2545	2555
G	Tukmakov	USSR	2570	
	Tumurbator	MON	2365	2375
	Turalakey	RI	2310	
	Tuzovsky	USSR	2470	
	Tyityenko (?)	USSR	....	2280

	Ubilava	USSR	2390	
	Uddenfeldt	S	2275	2280
G	Uhlmann	DDR	2550	2535
I	Uitumen	MON	2405	2385
I	Ujtelky	CZ	2295	2305
	Ulrichsen	N	2330	2350
	Ungureanu	R	2385	
G	Unzicker	BRD	2535	
	Urzica	R	2250	
	Ustinov	USSR	....	2370
	Uusi	USSR	2410	
	Uzman	TURK	2235	

	Vadasz	H	2460	
G	Vaganian	USSR	2540	2530
	Vaisman	R	2370	2385
	Valdes	C	2375	
	Valenti	I	....	2215
	Van Baarle	NL	2350	2320
	Van den Berg, G	NL	2290	
	Van Dop	NL	2340	

I	Van Geet	NL	2350	
	Van Reek	NL	2335	
	Van Riemsdyk	BR	2365	2370
I	Van Scheltinga	NL	2325	
	Van Seters	B	2325	2295
	Van der Vliet	NL	2320	
	Van der Weide	NL	2290	
	Varnusz	H	2405	2415
	Vasiliev	USSR	2285	2225
	Vasquez	PERU	2265	
G	Vasyukov	USSR	2560	
	Veiser	USSR	2390	
	Veksler	USSR	2315	
	Velasquez	CHI	2355	2350
	Velicković	Y	2280	
	Velikov	BG	2370	
G	Velimirović	Y	2530	2525
	Verduga	EC	2250	
	Venäläinen	SF	....	2360
I	Veresov	USSR	....	2440
	Viglundsson	IS	....	2285
	Vila	AL	2300	
	Vilela	C	2335	
	Villasante	PERU	2260	
	Virag	H	2335	
	Visier	E	2345	2375
	Vitolins	USSR	2430	
I	Vizantiadis	GR	2260	2280
I	Vladimirov	USSR	2450	
	Voiković	Y	2450	....
	Vogel	NL	2350	2335
I	Vogt	DDR	2430	2450
	Volovich	USSR	....	2250
	Vooremaa	USSR	2415	
	Voronov	USSR	....	2330
	Vorotnikov	USSR	2420	
I	Vranesic	CDN	2430	
	Vucenovic	CH	2375	
	Vujačić	Y	2235	
I	Vukić	Y	2425	2450
	Vuković	Y	2405	
	Vulević	Y	2330	

I	Wade	NZ	2350	
	Wagman	USA	2325	
	Wahlbom	S	2300	2355
	Walther	CH	2245	
	Walter	DDR	2310	
	Watzka	A	2310	
	Webb, S	ENG	2380	2385
	Wedberg	S	....	2305
	Weinstein, N	USA	2470	2465
I	Westerinen	SF	2465	2475
	Whiteley	ENG	....	2380
	Wibe	N	2370	
	Williams	W	2405	2415
	Winston, P	USA	....	2285
	Wirthensohn	CH	2340	2330
	Witkowski	PL	2335	2345
I	Witt, L	CDN	2325	
	Witt, R	NL	2260	
	Woodhams	AUS	....	2470
	Wostijn	B	2265	2250
I	Wotulo	RI	....	2295

G	Yanofsky	CDN	2435	2415
I	Yepez, O	EC	2370	
	Yepez, T	EC	....	2215
	Yuferov	USSR	2420	

I	Zaitsev, I	USSR	2460	2450
	Zhidkov	USSR	2485	
I	Zhukhovitsky	USSR	2460	
	Zhuravlev	USSR	2470	2475
	Zichichi	I	2355	2330
	Zilberman	USSR	2400	
	Zilberstein	USSR	2465	2470
I	Zinn	DDR	2410	
	Zinser	F	2295	
	Zivković	Y	....	2390

Zlotnik	USSR	....	2400	I	Zuckerman	USA	2425	2435
Zobisch	A	2210		I	Zuidema	NL	2445	
Zolotonos (?)	USSR	2245			Zuk	CDN	2260	
Zoltek	PL	2345			Zuniga	CHI	2285	
Zorigt	MON	2270			Zurakov	USSR	....	2415
Zubarev	USSR	....	2430		Zwaig	N	2425	2430

The World's Top Players

The columns show the position at January 1974, May 1974 and January 1975 respectively. Only players rated 2600 and over are included.

1	Fischer	2780	Fischer	2780	Fischer	2780
2	Karpov	2660	Karpov	2700	Karpov	2705
3	Tal	2660	Korchnoi	2670	Korchnoi	2665
4	Spassky	2655	Spassky	2650	Petrosian	2645
5	Korchnoi	2650	Portisch	2645	Polugayevsky	2645
6	Portisch	2650	Petrosian	2640	Tal	2645
7	Petrosian	2640	Tal	2635	Portisch	2635
8	Botvinnik	2630	Larsen	2630	Larsen	2625
9	Polugayevsky	2625	Polugayevsky	2630	Spassky	2625
10	Larsen	2620	Kavalek	2625	Hübner	2615
11	Smyslov	2610	Hübner	2615	Ljubojević	2615
12	R. Byrne	2605	Mecking	2615	Mecking	2610
13	E. Geller	2605	E. Geller	2610	Smyslov	2605
14	Stein	2605	Ljubojević	2605	R. Bryne	2600
15	Hübner	2600	Hort	2600	E. Geller	2600
16			Kuzmin	2600	Hort	2600
17			Smejkal	2600	Kuzmin	2600
18			Smyslov	2600	Smejkal	2600

FIDE INTERNATIONAL RATING LIST FOR WOMEN

The following list is digested from the list which took effect on January 1 1975. Only those players rated 2200 (the lower limit for the men's list) and above have been included.

I	Gaprindashvili	USSR	2425	I	Ranniku	USSR	2305
I	Kushnir	IL	2365	I	Bilunova	USSR	2300
I	Alexandria	USSR	2335	I	Epstein	USSR	2290
I	Levitina	USSR	2330	I	Shul	USSR	2290
I	Kozlovskaya	USSR	2315	I	Veröci	H	2290
I	Ivanka	H	2310	I	Konopleva	USSR	2285
I	Van der Mije-Nicolau	NL	2305	I	Saunina	USSR	2280

	Strelnikova	USSR	2270
I	Medyanikova	USSR	2265
I	Polihroniade	R	2260
I	Hartston	ENG	2250
I	E. Rubtsova	USSR	2250
	Semenova	USSR	2245
	Zvorikina	USSR	2245
I	Lemachko	BG	2240
I	Borisenko	USSR	2230
I	Kislova	USSR	2230
	Belova	USSR	2220
I	Chiburdanidze	USSR	2220
I	Skegina	USSR	2220
	Ushakova	USSR	2220
I	Zatulovskaya	USSR	2220
	Idelchik	USSR	2215
	Mkrtichian	USSR	2215
	Sammul	USSR	2215
I	Stadler, T	Y	2215
I	Vokřalova	CZ	2215
	Grinfeld	USSR	2210
I	Baumstark	R	2205
I	Jovanović, K	Y	2205
I	Andreyeva	USSR	2200
I	Kalchbrenner	Y	2200
I	Makai	R	2200

To give some idea of the relative strength of some of the other leading countries there follows the highest rated player of three major women's chess nations:

	Laakmann	BRD	2155
I	Gresser	USA	2065
	Dahlin	S	2040

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